

MYSTERIOUS
ABDUCTION OF
BOY BY TRAMP

Vagabond Has Twice Enticed Handsome Boy From His Home and Taught Him to Beg.

YOUTH IS "MOOCHER"
FOR HIS COMPANION

Railroad Men Aid Mother's Search in Which She Has Enlisted the Aid of the St. Louis Police.

The strange story of the abduction of Archie Davies by a tramp, as told by his mother, Mrs. O. L. Davies, of 305 Main street, Kansas City, has been brought out by her appeal to the St. Louis police for assistance in locating her 13-year-old boy, who has twice been stolen by the same vagabond.

Mrs. Davies is now searching the country for Archie. She has followed him and his abductor from Kansas City to Chicago, then to Taylorville, Ill. She has reason to believe they are now in St. Louis.

The second abduction occurred March 31, after the tramp had spent two months near the Davies home in Kansas City, seeking to see the boy.

The first abduction was early last summer, and for two months Mrs. Davies followed Archie and his abductor over the western country, finally getting the boy back at Kinsley, Kan.

Mrs. Davies in her search has never appealed to the police of the cities, but has preferred to work independently.

Mrs. Davies is a railroad man, and Mrs. Davies never lacks assistance when she appeals to railroad men in the cities she visits.

The tramp keeps in the railroad yards and sends Archie into the towns to beg.

Boy Is Expert

as a "Moocher."

He is a bright-faced, rosy-cheeked lad, with dark hair and big brown eyes, and makes an excellent "moocher," as tramps term the boys they carry about the country to beg food and money.

After the search of two months last summer, Mrs. Davies rescued Archie from a "hobo" camp and then appealed to the Kansas sheriff to arrest the tramp. The sheriff refused, and the abductor escaped, vowing that he would again get the boy.

In January the tramp came to Kansas City and made his quarters in box cars along the river.

For two months he devoted his time in seeking to recover Archie. Finally, the aid of boys he had hired, he enticed the boy away from home and left at once for Chicago.

As soon as she learned what had become of Archie, Mrs. Davies started after him. She traced the pair, known to tramps as "Bill" and "Shorty," to Taylorville, Ill., where the police begged in the streets.

They had left and Mrs. Davies was so worn out with her search that she was compelled to return to her home.

The tramp's motive for seeking to get possession of Archie was that his bright face, his good manners and general appearance make him an excellent beggar, and that he can always secure food by employing him.

Mrs. Davies says she has learned that the tramp is an ex-convict. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall and very slender. He usually wears a bushy light colored mustache.

When Archie left home he wore a dark blue suit of clothes and a winter cap, and when seen in Taylorville was still wearing the same clothing.

BOX CAR SLEEPERS CAUGHT

Three Men Aroused From Slumber and Injured by Collision in Freight Yard.

Three men sleeping in an Iron Mountain railroad car early Thursday morning were seriously injured by a car load of lumber which was forced through the end of the car where they were sleeping.

The victims were Roy K. Racy, of 3015 Howard street, Omaha; John Bruchardt, of Tomahawk, Wis., and Dan McGill, of 13 N. street, South Omaha, Neb. All are in the City Hospital.

The accident took place while the car in which the men were sleeping was being switched. It was immediately in the rear of a lumber car. As the engineer ran the car into the Iron Mountain yards at Robert avenue he struck the cars on the track and the lumber went crashing into the next car.

The cries of the men attracted the switchmen, and they had to get away and cut out the end of the car before the men could be taken out.

TWICE STOLEN
BY VAGABONDMAD DOG'S VENOM
YIELDS TO PASTEUR

Dr. Carl Fisch Successfully Employs Treatment on Rabies Victim.

Mrs. C. H. Sumpter, wife of County Judge Sumpter of Hot Springs, Ark., is in St. Louis taking the Pasteur treatment. She was bitten severely a week ago by a mad dog at Hot Springs.

Dr. Carl Fisch of 3212 Pine street, from whom she is taking the treatment, says that her condition is improving satisfactorily under the treatment.

Judge Sumpter's hostler was bitten by the same dog on the same day that Mrs. Sumpter was attacked and dispatched from Hot Springs say he also was sent here for treatment.

Two dogs bitten by the animal which attacked Mrs. Sumpter became mad and were immediately killed.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT
WORRIES CAPITAL POLICE

President's Daughter Takes Up Automobiling and Breaks All Rules on Speed Limitation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has taken up automobiling, and in consequence the police of Washington who have been engaged in vigorous warfare against reckless speeding are in a state of acute perturbation, for it would never do to reprimand much less arrest the President's daughter for exceeding the speed limit.

Miss Roosevelt does not own a machine, although she insists that she is going to make her father buy one when he returns from his western trip. This fact, however, does not interfere with her participating in the sport, as almost every agent in the

city has tendered her the use of an automobile and a professional chauffeur.

Miss Roosevelt selected from these offered a huge red devil that coughs like a locomotive and which can go nearly as fast. She runs the machine herself, while the professional attendant occupies the rear seat. Yesterday a bicycle policeman followed Miss Roosevelt for nearly a mile. He had caught up with the swiftly moving automobile and was about to say the fatal word when he recognized the occupant and took down a side street. As a result the police force is paralyzed and owners of automobiles are racing up and down the capital thoroughfares at murderous speed immune from arrest.

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MONITOR PRISONER
IN MISSISSIPPI

Her Return to the Gulf Is Cut Off by Two Shallow Places.

SHIP IS AT ANCHOR OFF STE. GENEVIEVE

Faint Hope That She Will Be Able to Get Away From That Location Before the River Rises Next Month.

There are two shallow places between her present location and Cairo, news of which caused Commander Vreeland to anchor where he is, without trying to go further.

One is at Moro Crossing, just below Ste. Genevieve, where there is only 12 feet of water, while the ship draws 12. Three miles further down at Miller's Field, there is only about 11 feet.

The river is falling now at the rate of one foot a day. River men say the dredges could not be got to work on the Moro Crossing and Miller's Field in less than 25 hours and that they could not then cope with the fall of the river.

The Arkansas touched bottom twice before St. Louis and left present anchorage. The first time was off Kennett Castle Tuesday morning, where she rubbed very hard.

The second time was off Crystal City, but her experience here was not so trying as at Kennett Castle. In each case she succeeded in getting clear without aid.

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JILTED TWO TO
BECOME A BRIDEENGAGED TO TWO;
MARRIED ANOTHER

When Hotel Clerk Demanded Ring Estelle Appel Married the Bookkeeper.

Joseph F. Lang of St. Louis, now a soldier in the Philippines, has lost his sweetheart as the result of a quarrel over an engagement ring in which he had no part.

The same quarrel inflicted a similar loss upon a St. Louis hotel clerk and the same girl was the sweetheart of both.

She said aside the engagement ring of both to wear the wedding ring of another.

The girl is now Mrs. O. W. Gray. She was Miss Estelle Appel of 818 South Sixth street. She was married to O. W. Gray of World's Fair dedication day in Kirkwood.

Her wedding has been kept a secret since. Gray won her by coming to her assistance in a scene with the hotel clerk about an engagement ring which he said he had given her.

The clerk demanded the ring because he heard Miss Appel was engaged to Gray. He called at the office where Miss Appel and Gray are both employed and made his demand.

Miss Appel said she did not have the ring and in the quarrel which ensued Gray interfered and ordered the hotel man from the office. Blows were narrowly averted.

The marriage was engaged to Joseph F. Lang, the soldier, three years ago. He went to the Philippines.

At that time Miss Appel announced herself as engaged to Lang, and promised to wait for him and marry him when he returned.

His term of service in the army will expire in July, and he will return to St. Louis in August to find the sweetheart whom he married in Union station August 21, 1900, goodbye to the man who stayed at home.

Miss Appel is an attractive brunette, and when she went to work in the office where Mr. Gray was employed, he soon discovered that the dark eyes of the young woman were more compelling than the figures of the big ledger before him.

Being as good a wooer as he was a bookkeeper Mr. Gray regularly presented his note of demand for the young woman's hand, but it was as constantly refused.

It was a fortunate thing the demand of the hotel clerk for his ring, took place.

The next day the World's Fair was to be dedicated. Mr. Gray escorted Miss Appel to Lindell boulevard to see the military parade. Then he asked her to take a car ride into the country.

They boarded a Clayton car and before it reached that suburb Mr. Gray had persuaded her, in view of the unpleasantness with the hotel clerk, to get married before unlooked May came in.

When the car got to Clayton they left it and secured a license. Then they went to Kirkwood and were married by Rev. Alfred F. Smith of the Methodist church.

They returned to St. Louis and the following day took their place in the office without telling anyone of their marriage. The news of which will be a surprise to their friends and office associates.

RACE RESULTS

At Morris Park.

First race—Sovereign, first; Royal Summons, second; Luke Ward, third.

Second race—Rapid Water, first; Nameless, second; Pickle, third.

Ed Chaffy.

D. C. Disher.

Bob Godair.

Jim Price.

"Ruff" Nichols, Jeff Nichols.

All the parties deny guilty knowledge of the affair and claim to be able to prove an alibi. They will be given an early trial.

The men accused have employed lawyer Vance J. Higgs to defend them, and under his advice they refuse to talk.

There is strong circumstantial evidence against three of the men.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

New York, 52; Boston, 52; Philadelphia, 54; Washington, 50; Chicago, 44; Minneapolis, 54; Cincinnati, 54.

GOV. YATES WANTS A RECESS

Will Ask Illinois Legislature to Suspend Session 5 O'Clock Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7.—It is settled mutually that Gov. Yates is to ask for a ten-day recess of the legislature in order that he may confer with the Mueller bill and that it may be further amended if found objectionable.

BONFIRES FOLLOW
LEPER'S CAPTURE

SISTER PLEADS BROTHER'S CAUSE

Argued a Case in Court in
Face of Strong Evi-
dence.

BOY ACCUSED OF
KEEPING BAD COMPANY

Girl Showed That He Worked for
Her and Was No Va-
grant.

His sister and her washing machine
caused Thomas Connell to be given the
benefit of a doubt and his freedom by
Judge Tracy of the City Hall Police Court
Thursday morning.

Connell was arrested on suspicion at
Fourteenth and Market streets dedication
week. The testimony against him, given
by Detective Killian, said that he did no
work, associated with bad company, and
was an ex-convict, having served time in
the Indiana penitentiary and the St. Louis
workhouse.

No one spoke one word in his favor except
his sister, Mary. She listened to the testi-
mony against him, interrupting occasion-
ally with denials addressed to the judge.

The other witnesses and spectators
laughed at the little woman in court and some
of the officials ordered her to be quiet.

But when her time to take the stand
came, the whole court room became still
and listened with attention to her fight for
her brother's freedom.

"You say he works," asked the judge,
"where?"

"He works for me, your honor," she re-
plied. "I run a laundry at 316 Wash. I
have two machines and he turns one."

"If he works how is it that he is found in
bad company?"

"That was at night, your honor. I can
keep him in all the time. I have to let
him go places some times."

The little woman's defense won the day.
Judge Tracy discharged Connell after giving
him advice.

TWELVE THOUSAND AT CIRCUS

Cold Weather Cannot Keep Crowds
From Best Ring Show New
Before Public.

Twelve thousand persons sat in the big
tent at Ringling Brothers' Circus Wednes-
day night and saw the best circus perfor-
mance given in this country.

Although the weather is chilly, the
crowds flock to the circus. The temperature
within the canvas walls is more comfortable
in cool weather than in mid-summer.

The admirable show given by the Ring-
ling forces begins with the extraordinary
pageant of "Jerusalem and the Crusades"

with a ballet and other spectacular features
that make it the greatest circus innovation
ever introduced.

The Ringling arena and ring events are
unusually good. The riding exhibits are
the most expensive ever brought together
by a circus, and the acrobats employed
excel in number and quality.

The Nelson family of eleven acrobats is not only the
greatest but the most expensive circus at-
traction ever brought together.

Among the great acts who perform in
the various rings are Mr. and Mrs. Hob-
son, Heno McCree and May Davenport and
S. St. Leon and Daisy St. Leon.

The clowning of the Ringling show is
one of its features. Fry clowning led by
the great Alfred Mico, furnishes a wealth
of humor.

CLAIM OF SACKVILLE'S HEIR.
Contents He Is Eldest Son of Former
British Minister at Washington.

LONDON, May 7.—Another chapter in
the claim of Henry Sackville-West to be
the legitimate heir of Lord Sackville,
former British minister at Washington,
was heard today in the chancery court.

The claimant, whose full name is Eruen-
Henry John Sackville-West, 39, ap-
peared for the appointment of a commis-
sion to examine witnesses.

Spain in support of his claim. Counsel
for the plaintiff explained that the action
was for the partition of the Sackville-
West estate, as the title Lord Sackville
was alive the plaintiff could not bring
action to establish his rights.

Henry Sackville-West, counsel contin-
ued, claims to be the eldest son of Lord
Sackville by his marriage with
Dorcas De Ortega. The defendants de-
nied the marriage, alleging that Jose-
phine De Ortega had previously been
married to Antonio de la Oliva, who was
married and is still alive, and is not dis-
tanced from her. The court granted the
application.

ATES PLANS AN AUTO TOUR.
Expects to Find Improved Market on
Return From Europe.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Just before sailing
on the steamer Oceanic for Europe John W.
Gates said:

"What about my plans? I have no plans.
There is a big automobile waiting for me
on the other side, and that is about all the
plans I have."

France and Germany in our machine. I
do not know how long I shall remain
there. I decided whether I shall make a
stay at Kinsington or Carlsbad."

In reply to a question as to business he
said that he was a "bull" in the market.
"I am not in the market speculating. I
expect to find a better market on my return."

DEATHS.
ATERS—Entered into rest Wednesday, May 6,
at 2 p. m., after a lingering illness, Mary
Ayers (nee McCourt), beloved wife of John W.
Ayers and our dear mother, and daughter of
Mrs. Mary McCourt, at the age of 47 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2403 Mac-
donald, May 8, at 1:30 p. m., to As-
sumption Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

BISCHOFF—On Wednesday, May 6, 1936, at 3:30
o'clock p. m., Elmer Philip Bischoff, beloved
son of Frederick and Ella Bischoff (nee Don-
nel), aged 2 years and 1 month.

The funeral will take place Friday, 8th inst.,
at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 6340
Thornton avenue, in St. Martin's Church.

BRY—Entered into rest on Thursday, May 7,
at 7:30 a. m., Margaret Mary Henry, beloved
daughter of Edward and Margaret Henry (nee
Fain) and dear sister of Katherine Henry,
after a brief illness, at the age of 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday,
May 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., from family resi-
dence, 4244 Evans avenue, in Calvary Cem-
tery. Friends invited to attend.

HODGENS—On Tuesday, May 7, 1936, at 8 o'clock
a. m., William Hodgson, beloved husband of
Mary Hodgson, and father of George, Mary
and Rebecca Hodgson, Mrs. John Harrold, Mrs.
Edward Reagan and Mrs. Nellie Heibel.

The funeral will take place Saturday, 8th
inst., at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from family resi-
dence, 1108 Palm street, to Church of Our
Lady of Good Council, thence to Calvary Cem-
tery. Friends are invited to attend.

Decedent was member of A. O. U. W.
Lafayette Lodge, No. 261.

HUBBARD—Entered into rest on Wednesday,
May 6, at 8:45 o'clock p. m., Alice Hubbard,
and 17 years, beloved daughter of Mrs. Osa-
wa F. Hubbard.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, May 7,
at 10 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 210
S. Main street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends
invited to attend.

ASKED FOR FORGIVENESS.

A. E. Jordan of East St. Louis Killed
Himself at Springfield, Ill.

A. E. Jordan of 314 Friday avenue, East
St. Louis, has received from the Spring-
field, Ill., authorities a note left by his
son, Harry Jordan, when he ended his life
by taking morphine, when he was 24 years
old and was em-

ployed at a theater at Springfield and
took the morphine at his place of em-
ployment Wednesday morning.

The note said:
"Dear Mother and Father: I hope you
will forgive the thing I am about to do,
but I cannot help it. This is one thing
no one can stop me. I am no good to
you nor anybody else. I have only caused
you trouble, so forgive this seeming rash
act. Good-by."
HARRY.

Naturalization is Attacked.

Naturalization of 200 natives of European
countries have been attacked in the United
States Circuit Court by United States Dis-
trict Attorney D. P. Dyer, who charged
fraud was used in obtaining the papers.

These are the papers whose investigation
resulted in the indictment of Thomas E.
Barrett and others.

Life Sentence for Negroes.

Jennie Thornton, the negro, who shot
and killed her husband, Gilbert Thornton,
Jan. 31, was sentenced Thursday morning
to serve 30 years in the penitentiary. She
pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in
the first degree in Judge Douglas' division
of the circuit court for criminal causes.

Woodman for Adequate Adjustment.

JACKSON, Mo., May 7.—The state com-
missioner of the Modern Woodmen of
America, in session here, has decided for
an adequate readjustment of rates at the
head camp are divided between

G. Johnson of Kansas and A. R. Talbot
of Nebraska for head counsel. The de-
cision is not instructed. E. P. Hays of
Jackson was elected state counsel.

Reverend Menus Served.

Preparations are being made by the St.
Louis Republican Club to hold a Roosevelt
demonstration July 1 on July 1. It is ex-
pected that prominent Republicans from
various parts of the state will attend.

pledge their support to Roosevelt for the
presidential nomination. A large recep-
tion will be held at the Olive street club
rooms, with speaking in the evening.

Children's Undermuslins in the May Sale

The selling is brisk—already the lots are dwindling—still enough
here at every price to make a selection easy.

Remember prices were never lower—in some instances qualities are
better than any ever offered at the same prices.

Children's Skirts

Sizes 4 to 14 years.

At 25c—Of Cambric, good qual-
ity, with ruffle.

At 50c—Of Cambric, with hem-
stitched umbrella ruffle.

At 85c—Cambric, umbrella ruffle,
with flounce of neat em-
broidery.

Children's Gowns

At 50c—Of good quality muslin,
tucked yoke and ruffles of
cambric.

At 75c—Muslin, square neck, em-
broidery insertion and edge.

At \$1.00—Nainsook, dainty em-
bro, drawn with ribbon about neck and
sleeves.

Children's Drawers

Sizes 2 to 14.

At 25c—Of long cloth—hemstitch-
ing in and above the ruffle.

At 35c—Of muslin, with tucks and
ruffles of neat embroidery.

Corset Covers

Sizes 8 to 14 years.

At 50c—Of Nainsook, gathered
French style, trimmed with
Torchon lace and insertion.

At 75c—Of Nainsook, gathered
French style, blind embroidery, in-
sertion and edge.

At \$1.00—Of Nainsook, two-
pointed insertings of blind
embroidery, edge to match, drawing
with ribbon beading.

Morning House Gowns

Dainty and attractive styles—showing extreme cleverness in de-
signing and in the use of lace and tucks—the fine needle work seen
on each gown is a pleasing feature.

A pretty white Persian Lawn Gown, has embroidered and Valenciennes lace yoke,
flounce style—skirt made with new graduated

flounce, trimmed with Val. lace. \$17.50

One of white Irish Dimity, back and front and sleeves trimmed with white Cluny
lace insertion and fine tucks—new gathered skirt, gathered and fine tucks—
flounce, 3 groups graduated wide tucks and Cluny lace insertion. \$30.00

French Persian Lawn Gown, broad shoulder effect, front of embroidery and
Platt Val. lace insertion—skirt has panel embroidery front and yoke with Val.
lace medallions inserted in graduated

flounce, 3 groups graduated wide tucks, and Cluny lace insertion. \$27.50

Rain Coats and Silk Coats

The latest rain coats are the new tan and gun metal covert effects.
Attractive garments for fair weather—they will be worn for driving,
traveling and in the automobile.

Our stocks are replete with the choicest styles of silk coats in all
the wanted lengths—they are the ultra-fashionable coats of the sea-
son, of Shantung, Pongee, black and changeable Taffetas and Peau
de Soie silks.

Rainproof Ulsters, made with loose Black Taffeta Silk Coat, Louis XIV
front and back, with belt, full sleeves—
—colors are tan and \$18

Rainproof Ulsters, fitted backs, loose Carlo Silk Jacket, made with
double-breasted front, with belt, new
sleeves, tan and gun \$30

metal \$30

White Linen Suits

These shirt waist suits will be unusually popular—the styles will
make them so—some are most elaborate—others very simple.

Something about them decidedly original; especially attractive are
the suits trimmed in Mexican drawn work.

Herringbone braid and pearl buttons trim a blouse effect waist, also the new
Russian sleeve—skirt has seven rows of herringbone braid,
forming a flounce, a single braid between the seams. \$22.50

Another blouse style has handsome yoke of drawn work and tucks—pretty
point yoke front, square back effect, Russian sleeves—
skirt made with yoke and panel, front of drawn work. \$27.50

White Butchers' Linen Suit—a blouse front, tucks form box plait in back, hand-
embroidered front, with collars and cuffs to match—tucked
yoke, skirt with tucks around the bottom. \$27.50

DEATHS.

CONGROVE—On Wednesday, May 6, Michael Con-
grove, beloved brother of Patrick Congrove and
uncle of Michael J. Congrove and Maggie Lee.
Funeral from residence, 2027 Biddle street,
on Friday, May 8, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's
Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

LEWISTROT—On Tuesday, May 5, 1936, at 8:30
p. m., Mrs. Katherine Lewistrot (nee Sauer-
hagen), dear mother of Mrs. Mary Roschke,
Mrs. L. Kowalski, William J. and Charles
Lewistrot, aged 70 years 6 months and 17
days.

Funeral from residence of Fred Roschke, 4223
Newstead avenue, Friday, May 8, at 1 p. m.,
to St. Vincent's Church, 14th and Chestnut
streets, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

NELSON—At 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, May
6, 1936, Lee Nelson (nee Schwegler), only son of
Harvey L. and Lulu L. Nelson (nee Schwegler),
aged 6 years 1 month and 26 days.

The funeral will take place Friday, May 8,
at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence,
2706 Cass avenue, at 2 p. m., from family
residence, 2706 Cass avenue, Friends
invited to attend.

Waco (Tex.) please copy.

O'CONNOR—On Wednesday, May 6, 1936, at 10
p. m., Margaret O'Connor, beloved daughter
of Thomas and Nora O'Connor (nee Gillette),
and niece of Bartley and Pat Gillette and
Mrs. Thomas Gillette, aged 1 year, 2 months,
2 weeks and 4 days.

Funeral from family residence, Friday, at 2
p. m., Friends of family invited to attend.

O'TOOLE—On Tuesday, May 5, 1936, at 8 o'clock
p. m., William Lawrence O'Toole, aged 31
years 4 months and 12 days, beloved husband
of Margaret O'Toole (nee Handing), son of
James, John, Joseph, Louis and Frank O'Toole,
Mrs. John Donnelly and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell.

The funeral will take place Friday, 8th inst.,
at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 2007
Manchester avenue, in St. Lawrence Church,
thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

RUTTER—On Wednesday, May 6, 1936, at 7:15
o'clock p. m., John Rutter, beloved husband of
the late Kate Rutter, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, 8th inst.,
at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence,
2007 Manchester avenue, to Bellefontaine Cem-
tery. Friends invited to attend.

SCHEIDT—Entered into rest on May 6, 1936,
William F. Scheidt, beloved husband of Em-
ily Scheidt and father of Rosa and Clarence
Scheidt.

Funeral will take place from late residence,
2228 Alton place, on Friday, May 8, at 4
o'clock p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.
Interment private. Friends please copy.

TENNENT—On Wednesday, May 6, 1936, at 10:30
o'clock a. m., John Tennent, beloved son of
Michael and Mary Tennent, and brother of
William J. Tennent, aged 27 years.

Funeral will take place Friday, 8th inst.,
at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family resi-
dence, 2007 Manchester avenue, to Bellefontaine
Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

May 9, via Louisville and Nashville R.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Correct Cravat Styles For Men

The newest ideas and the right styles for business, formal day and
evening wear.

A very select assortment of English squares has just arrived, in self-
figured whites, pearl grays and blacks—very desirable for wear with
the frock coat. They are priced at \$1.50 each.

Special showing of many new and original styles in Cravats at 50c.

Negligee Shirts at \$1.00.

Another new lot has been added to our magnificent showing. They are of
Oxford and Cheviots. Among them are very neat black polka dots and small
figure in plaided bosoms.

At this price we show the best and most desirable makes—"The Crown Make,"
"Chester Suspenders," "Guyot," "Knots Make" and the "President Suspenders"
—also a complete stock of the better grades—all selected patents.

Good Suspenders at 50c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 25c.

A choice collection of new styles in neat narrow colored borders—
extra good values in white all-linen handkerchiefs at

Children's Wear Specials

The extra inducements are—superior styles, better materials and
workmanship than we have ever offered at these prices—all are the
very latest.

Children's French Lawn Dresses, yoke
fine tucked and finished with hand
stitching, sizes 8 to 12 \$3.75

Children's red serge unlined golf ree-
fers, tailor pockets and brass bot-
tons, sizes 8 to 14 \$5.00

Children's natural linen Regulation
suits, collar and shirt trimmed with
blue linen bands—embellished on sleeve
embroidered in blue—sizes 8 and 10,
\$4.00; 12 and 14 \$5.00

Children's blue and pink check ging-
ham, French waist dresses, collar and
sleeves finished with white hem-
stitched ruffle, sizes 4 to 6 \$1.00

Children's Regulation Reefers, in
serges and camel's hair, tailor-made,
embroidered emblem on sleeves; tan
and blue; sizes 4 to 18 \$7.50

Children's Three-quarter Pongee Silk
Coats, shoulder collar piped with red
taffetas, full pouch
sleeve—sizes 4 to 10 \$16.50

Silks for Shirt Waist Suits

We are showing some exceptional values in silks especially adapted
for the stylish shirt waist suits.

The under-priced offerings are unusually attractive, as the silks at
regular prices are very desirable.

Four new style stripes in Pongee silk, natural color, 20 inches wide,
quality made to sell at \$1.25 a yard, special at 85c

22-inch Printed Lisle, small dots and figures, extremely pop-
ular, in black and white, white and black and navy and white, a yard,
Monte Carlo fitted backs, made with
20-inch pure silk Paillette de Soie—21-inch imported black Louisiana,
and 25-inch black "Spot-Proof" Tourist silk, all at a yard. 65c 75c

Wool Dress Goods

Remnants

About Half Price

Creams, Evening Shades, some Staple and Fancy Colors.

Majority are cream, now so fashionable—some are slightly soiled
from window display—all will launder perfectly.

They are light weight, seasonable materials, such as Albatross,
Crepes, Sicilians, Brilliantines, Henriettes, Voiles, Etamines,
Broadcloths, Nun's Veilings and Wool Challies—waist and skirt
lengths.

\$1.50 goods for 75c. \$1.25 goods for 65c.
\$1.00 goods for 50c. 75c goods for 40c.
50c goods for 25c.

LADIES' STYLISH SKIRTS AT 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR!

A TREMENDOUS PURCHASE AND SWIFT SALE OF THE
ENTIRE STOCK OF THE SUREFIT SKIRT CO., N.Y.

ASK any Cloak man, and he will tell you that the Sure-
fit Skirt Co., of New York, is celebrated for the per-
fection of fit, exquisite style and thorough finish of their
garments. We consider this the most timely and fortunate
purchase in the history of Sonnenfeld's—for it permits us
to offer you these handsome skirts at the very start of the
summer season

AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD THEIR
USUAL SELLING PRICE,
affording an opportunity for saving that no woman in all
St. Louis can afford to pass by.

Sonnenfeld's
LACKERMAN, MANAGERS E.B. KLINE.
419-421-423-425-N. BROADWAY.

THIS Sale is now in full swing—presenting the grand-
est values ever offered in Ladies' Stylish Skirts. The
newest styles—the most-wanted fabrics—the choicest col-
orings are here in almost endless array—an exhibit that
will arouse the enthusiastic admiration of all women
—and at prices that positively are
LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST
OF THE MATERIALS ALONE,
to say nothing of the careful workmanship and distinctive
style that characterizes every garment.



Ladies' \$8.00 Cloth Skirts at

The chance of a lifetime! Hundreds upon hundreds
of stylish skirts in the season's newest fashions—
great variety of all-wool cloths to choose from—
skirts that positively cannot be equaled under \$8
—that they go in this sale at a price that will jam
this department with eager buyers—help yourself
at

\$10 All-Wool Skirts at

The Surefit Skirt Co. intended that every skirt in this
lot should retail at \$10; and we assure you with-
out any exaggeration that they are worth it.
Here is all the style, fabric, fit and finish of the
best \$10 skirt in St. Louis—yours in this sale at

\$6.00 Walking Skirts Will Go at \$1.98.

A Great Lot! Choice of hundreds of Stylish Walking
Skirts—in newest all-wool cloths—every one made
by The Surefit Skirt Co. to retail at \$6—that's what
we offer you, beginning tomorrow morning, in this sale at

\$1.98

Handsome \$12.50 Skirts at

Too many styles and fabrics to describe in detail. All
we ask is that you come and see them—then you
be as enthusiastic over these values as we are, and
we're confident you'll want more than one at the
price we name. Come to you're sure of a perfect fit-
ting garment. At the price we name, these are
truly sensational values and we have prepared for
a rush. Any in this lot at

\$4.98

Ladies' \$15 All-Wool Skirts at

Here Are Abundant Reasons for You to Attend the May Sales

May Sale of Undermuslins.

The elements that combine to make the sale great are these: Large assortments, excellent styles, superior qualities, careful making, no skimping and extremely low prices. We strongly advise you to supply your needs during this sale.



CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Of good muslin; hem-stitched wide hem; worked buttonholes; all sizes from 1 to 12 years; worth 50c a pair—on sale from 8 to 10, on second floor, choice, per pair.....**10c**

GOWNS—Of extra quality muslin; four rows of wide Hamburg insertion between chest and ruffle; also other styles.....**49c**

GOWNS—Of fine muslin; longcloth or cambric; negligee, chemise or slipover styles; sailor collars, trimmed with the new colored Persian bands or dainty embroidery; 75c value.....**98c**

CORSET COVERS—Of good cambric; four rows of Torcheon lace, full fronts; 38c values.....**25c**

CORSET COVERS—Of fine muslin; low neck; full French style, trimmed with six rows of Valenciennes lace; finished on neck and sleeves with lace, and many other styles; 75c value.....**49c**

SKIRT CHEMISES—Of dainty muslin and India linen, trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery and ribbons.....**\$1.49**

PETTICOATS—Of fine muslin, India linen flounce with lace insertion or with embroidery.....**69c**

PETTICOATS—With deep knee flounces of India linen, finished with three rows of Torcheon lace and tucks and lace flounces; others with embroidery flounce and dust ruffles; splendid styles; \$1.75 values, at.....**\$1.19**

DRAWERS—Of soft muslin, trimmed with fine lace, or of straight styles; a great variety, 50c values, pair.....**39c**

DRAWERS—Of extra quality cambric or longcloth, umbrellas and straight styles, trimmed with fine lace, or embroidery; full and wide; 95c values; pair.....**69c**

May Sale of White Shirt Waists Creates a Furore

Values Are Best Ever Offered—\$3.50 and \$4.00 Waists for \$1.98.

The enormously heavy sales we have experienced in the Waist Section since the inauguration of this Fourth Annual Sale of white Shirt Waists can be taken as an indication of how great the values are. We speak with great assurance when we say that no such waist values have ever been offered in St. Louis at the beginning of the season. More than 10,000 waists are involved, representing hundreds of the new style effects, all sizes from 32 to 44.

\$1.98

for \$3.50 and \$4 White Waists.

You Will Doubtless Wonder How We Are Able to Offer \$3.50 and \$4.00 Waists for \$1.98.

Here is the reason: Last September we contracted with embroidery manufacturers of St. Gall for immense quantities of allover, representing the best qualities that hand looms can produce, patterns especially adapted for shirt waists, and goods that retail for \$1.50 to \$2.50 a yard. We next bought a splendid grade of India Linen, then we contracted with one of the foremost waist makers to produce for us the most beautiful effects ever conceived.

Now you are reaping the harvest of this careful planning. The fit, finish and workmanship of every garment reaches nearest the perfection point; they come in open front, side button and new Duchess front styles, made with low dip blouse fronts, plaited and tucked backs, cluster tucked sleeves, all have fancy stocks, many with beautiful ties to match, sleeves are the new drop pouch effects. The duchess front styles are trimmed with small pearl buttons—exceptionally good values at \$3.50 and \$4.00—choice of the lot, \$1.98.

\$1.98

for \$3.50 and \$4 White Waists.

Sheet Music.

Under the Bamboo Tree.....17c
Laughing Water—new ragtime.....15c
King Falstaff—two-step.....15c
My Love Will Teach You to Forget.....15c
Hawthorne—song.....17c
Sue Anna.....17c
My Laddie Fair.....17c
Clementine and I—ballad.....17c
Down in the Meadow Where the Green Grass Grows.....17c

A Most Extraordinary Sale of

Ready-to-Wear Trimmed Hats

A phenomenal purchase of 1000 Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats at a great price concession; every Hat worth \$2.50 to \$4.00—Sale Price, choice, Friday.....**\$1.50**
Only Space to Show 3 of the Many Styles.



SHIRT WAIST HATS—Like above cut.....**\$1.50**
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SPECIAL—From 8 to 10 o'clock—20 dozen Hand-Made Over Wire Frames, with straw crowns and straw net brims; turbans and Gainsboro shapes, in white, pink, light blue and maize; worth \$1.00—from 8 to 10 o'clock, or as long as they last, Friday.....**35c**

Dinner Sets.

Fourth Floor.
A purchase of 500 Dinner Sets from one of America's foremost potters enables us to offer exceptional values in Dinner Sets.
Pretty new shape, handsome decoration, every piece gold-lined; the set contains 100 pieces and positively cannot be duplicated for less than \$7.98—\$12—on sale Friday.....**\$7.98**

May Sale of Embroideries.

We will place on sale Friday on main floor and in basement several thousand yards of fine embroideries, including Allover, Flouncing, Medallions, Ribbon Beading, etc.; also the very newest designs in Swiss, Hamburg and Nainsook edging and inserting. A number of them are short lengths and are subject to slight defects, but the prices are less than half. Anticipate your wants for your summer sewing—you will be amply repaid.

ON MAIN FLOOR.

150 Embroideries—per yard.....7½c
250 Embroideries—per yard.....12½c
300 Embroideries—per yard.....15c
350 Embroideries—per yard.....19c

IN BASEMENT.

7½c Embroideries—per yard.....2½c
12½c Embroideries—per yard.....5c
15c Embroideries—per yard.....7½c
20c Embroideries—per yard.....10c
30c Embroideries—per yard.....12½c

Very Special Silk Offerings.

59c Checked Silks, 25c a Yard.
All Pure Silk Checked Summer Silks and small Plaids; they are light in weight, consequently cool; very good wearing qualities; usual selling price 50c a yard—Special Sale Price.....**25c**

\$1 Foulards, 59c a Yard.
We guarantee every thread to be pure silk, and the assortment of colors is most complete; there are also silks with white ground and small figures; there is nothing cooler for summer wear; the designs are small, medium and large; 54 inch wide; \$1.00 grade—Sale Price, per yard.....**59c**

Pongee Silk.
Natural Shantung, made of raw or Tsumah silk; in great demand for shirt waist suits and coats; 80c quality; per yard.....**55c**
44-inch All-Silk Black Grenadines, with small white stripes; 75c quality; per yard.....**75c**

Sale of Women's Oxfords.

A Clear Saving of 52c on Every Pair.



The story is a brief one, but it is intensely interesting; it means you can buy the style of footwear in greatest demand for 20 per cent less than they are worth; the fact is that there is no consequence; the facts are simply these: They come in very splendid styles in turn and waited shoes, both button and lace, very dainty and light weights for dress occasions, and many with flexible and waited soles for street wear; the leathers are the most desirable, including vic kid and patent leather; positively the best \$5.00 values on the market—Special Sale Price.....**\$1.98**
We have a number of Women's Colonial Oxfords with waited soles; made of full finish kid, full Cuban heels; widths A to D; sizes 2 to 8; they are \$2 values, but better than a lot of style. We offer them at, per pair.....**\$1.00**
Misses' and Children's Sample Shoes; worth 50c to \$1.50 a pair; all good styles—on sale in basement, while they last, choice.....**50c**

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

Do not let the low prices we quote confuse you as to the actual worth of these goods. Furthermore you can rest assured of securing only the newest styles.

DRAPERY SWISS—36-inch White or Fancy Colored Drapery Swiss, a pretty assortment of new designs—worth 12½c a yard—from 8 to 10 on third floor, per yard.....**5c**
White Madras Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$1.19**
Cable Net Roman Shade Lace—12½c grade—pair.....**\$1.50**
Brussels Net Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$1.98**
Corded Arabian Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$2.50**
Cable Net Roman Shade—12½c grade—pair.....**\$2.98**
French Cable Net Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$3.50**
Gemina Cluny Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$3.98**
Gemina Renaissance Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$4.50**
Heavy Corded Arabian Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$5.00**
Gemina Cluny Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$5.00**
Real French Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$7.50**
Cable Net Lace Curtains—12½c grade—pair.....**\$9.00**



Women's \$6.50 Dress Skirts, \$3.98.

An extraordinary offering for Friday of 600 Women's Dress Skirts, in two of this season's newest creations, made exactly like illustrations. Materials are all-wool English Sacking in light, medium and dark shades of gray, also Oxford, blue and brown; one is the new double tunic effects, trimmed with self color satin bands and has the new strapped habit back; the other is a seven-gore flare style, trimmed around hips and bottom to front panel with 12 rows of satin straps. They are perfect fitting and well tailored garments—\$6.50 is a fair estimate of their value—a fortunate purchase enables us to offer them at.....**\$3.98**



Remnant Sale of White Goods Friday.

All remnants that have accumulated during our great sale of White Goods will be offered at greatly reduced prices Friday, in the basement.

But limited quantities of these, probably enough to last until 10 o'clock in the morning. Come early.

Remnants of 36-inch Cambric Muslin, made by the Wamsutta Mills—worth 12½c a yard—while they last, per yard.....**5c**
Remnants of full standard Dress Prints, worth 6½c a yard—while they last, per yard.....**3c**
Remnants of India Linen; grades that retail from 15c to 25c a yard—on sale Friday, per yard.....**5c**
Remnants of Imported 36-inch White Nainsook; soft finish goods; worth 12½c to 25c a yard—on sale Friday, per yard.....**7½c**
Remnants of Plain White and Colored Dotted Swiss, 36 inches wide; worth 15c a yard—Friday.....**7½c**
Remnants of Fine White Checked Nainsook; worth 15c a yard; Friday, per yard.....**7½c**
Remnants of Sheer Checked White Dimities; worth 15c a yard—Friday, per yard.....**7½c**
Remnants of Fine Colored Silk Mulls; worth up to 25c a yard—Friday, per yard.....**5c**
Remnants of Black or Colored Mercerized Sateen; worth up to 25c a yard; while they last, per yard.....**8½c**
Remnants of Fancy Checked or Striped Zephyr Ginghams; worth 12½c a yard; while they last, per yard.....**6½c**
Remnants of best quality 48 and 64 inch Unbleached Sheetings; worth 15c a yard; while they last, per yard.....**7½c**
Remnants of Fancy White Goods; various kinds; worth up to 15c a yard—Friday, per yard.....**7½c**
Remnants of Finest Imported White Percale Linen; worth 40c a yard—Friday, per yard.....**15c**
Remnants of 47-inch White French Lawns; worth 40c a yard; Friday, per yard.....**15c**
Remnants of 2100 Fine Irish Linen; 36 inches wide; suitable for fancy work and shirt waists; worth 50c a yard—Friday, per yard.....**39c**
Remnants of Finest English Mercerized Madras Waistings; most desirable patterns; worth 50c a yard—Friday, per yard.....**25c**
Remnants of 40-inch White Victoria Lawns; worth 15c a yard—Friday, per yard.....**7½c**
Remnants of Finest 72-inch White French Organzies; worth 21c a yard—Friday, per yard.....**48c**
Friday at 2 o'clock we will place on sale 200 dozen Fine Quality Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels; plain white or with colored borders; size 22x45 inches; worth 19c—Special Sale Price.....**10c**

Sale of Imported Wash Fabrics.

Scotch Madras and Zephyr Gingham, 27 inches wide; small and medium stripes and checks—worth fully 25c a yard—on sale from 8 to 10, on main floor, per yard.....**12½c**

OXFORD SUITING—54-inch Checked Oxford Suiting, black and white, blue and white, green and white and brown and white—new and stylish—worth 49c a yard—while they last, per yard.....**49c**
ROSETTA SWISS—30 inches wide, in all solid colors, with fancy stripes and Dresden effects; suitable for women's and children's dresses—50c quality—per yard.....**12½c**
SCOTCH DIMITY—27 inches wide; warranted to launder—in white grounds with small and medium figures, polka dots and stripes—50c grade—per yard.....**15c**
MADRAS RAYE—32 inches wide; warranted fast color, white grounds and satin stripes; overhand with small polka dots and figures—25c grade—per yard.....**25c**
SILK WARP ZEPHYR—30 inches wide—in all the solid colors and fancy stripe effects—one of the best washable fabrics on the market—50c grade—per yard.....**39c**
EMBROIDERED JACONET—30 inches wide—entirely new material—white natural pounce grounds, overhand with contrasting shades and hand-some embroidered figures and dots—70c quality—per yard.....**49c**

Gas Fixtures. Summer Stoves.

CHANDELIERS—With fancy shell center, finished rich gilt, polished and lacquered.
4 LIGHT, \$3.75
3 LIGHT, \$3.25
2 LIGHT, \$2.75
GAS CHANDELIERS—Made with cast brass center, 34 inch per inch, polished and lacquered, special for Friday:
3 LIGHT, \$1.75
2 LIGHT, \$1.45
HALL LIGHT—Solid brass gilt finish, two styles, complete with globe, for.....**\$1.69**
GAS STOVES—Heavy, cast frame, nickel-plated, two large cleanable burners, with brass stop cock.....**\$1.75**
OVENS—For gasoline or gas stoves, best make.....**\$1.25**
GAS GLOBES—4-inch, pressed glass; while they last.....**9c**
GAS MANTELS—With cap and double support wire—good quality.....**11c**
GASOLINE STOVES—Reliable make, half cabinet frame, brass burners, guaranteed; very special at.....**\$2.59**

Household Wants

For spring and summer use, underpriced for Friday's selling.
FILTER—Robert's Germ-Proof Water Filter; always sells for \$2.00; tomorrow.....**\$1.49**
TOILET PAPER—Good quality per- forated paper; worth 5c per roll; on sale.....**3c**
TOILET PAPER HOLDER—Nickel-plated; ebony roller.....**25c**
TOWEL RING—Expanded in colors—3 arm, strongly shade.....**10c**
SOAP DISH—Will fit on bath tub; nickel-plated.....**19c**
BATH TUB SEAT—Made of oak; varnished; rubber-covered ends to nickel-plated; suitable for fancy work and shirt waists; worth 50c a yard—Friday, per yard.....**39c**
BURNING-METAL POLISH, the house- keeper's delight.....**15c**
JAP-LAC—No household should be without this useful article; will polish anything.....**21c**
FLOOR SHINE—For hardwood floors, furniture, etc.....**49c**
PAINTS—Grand-Leader Floor and Mixed Paints, all colors; quart.....**23c**
WHITE LEAD—Ground in oil; in 194, 2c, 3c and 100 pound kegs.....**4c**
NEW PAPER—All colors; fancy edge; worth 5c; 25 yards.....**2c**
JEWEL CARPET RENOVATOR—None better; per can.....**12c**
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MRS. CHANEY SEEKS HUSBAND

Family Comes to Meet Father, Who Failed to Receive Letter Sent Him.

Mrs. J. D. Chaney, and five children have been in charge of the Union Station for two days, while Mrs. Chaney has prosecuted a search for her husband and 14-year-old son, Arthur, who have been employed at the World's Fair grounds until five days ago.

The family is from Batesville, Ark., and came to St. Louis to join the father and son, who came on in advance and secured work.

Mrs. Chaney says she wrote her husband but learned after arriving here that he left the World's Fair grounds before getting her letter.

If Chaney is not found Thursday the family will probably be sent to the Provisional Association.

Drink Habit

Permanently Cured

WITHOUT THE PATIENT'S KNOWLEDGE

"ORINE" is a preparation based on well-known medical principles and prepared by chemists of many years standing. It is tasteless, odorless, colorless and entirely without any effect whatever on the system. It is water, milk, tea or coffee, without the patient's knowledge.

In most cases the craving for liquor is not a habit but a disease, and "ORINE" is a powerful will-power cure. It will positively guarantee the patient a permanent cure, and will refund the money should it fail to do so. But it never fails. It takes the desire out of the stomach and gives a hearty appetite and good digestion. Ready money soon follows. Its use is guaranteed by the manufacturer.

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Dr. E. F. Smith, and thousands of others, who have cured the drunkard, and who have seen the wonderful power of your remedy for alcoholism. I give you the best opportunity you have to bring joy, happiness and health to your drunkard. May you prosper in your good work.

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I will give you \$500, but no more. The next day the Senate took up and passed the bill which the House of Representatives had passed.

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If your eyes show the least sign of weakness, immediate attention should be given them. DR. OSCAR LEWALD, our optical expert, can quickly locate the ailment and check its spreading. No such thing as excessive prices for glasses here. They are sold at close a margin of profit as everything else in this store.

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A Grand Bargain Carnival in Basement Art Store

IN MAGNITUDE greater than any bargain-giving sale of like character in the history of St. Louis. *Choice Art Goods at a fraction of their real worth!* It is our intention to greatly enlarge our lines of China, Bric-a-Brac, Vases, Cut Glass, Silver and Art Goods in time for the Holiday trade. We have already placed heavy import orders with the leading manufacturers and art studios of the world for goods to arrive in the early Fall, and it becomes an absolute necessity to immediately dispose of our stock on hand in these lines. Hence the following terrific mark-downs in prices. Rich Limoges French China in endless variety of fancy pieces for table decoration and use. Handsome Vases from the finest makers in France, England, Italy, Austria, Scotland and Germany. Magnificent pieces of Art Bric-a-Brac from the finest studios of the Old World. Exquisite Dinner Sets from the best potteries in America, England, France and Germany. Lamps beautifully hand-decorated in tremendous variety. Also Cut Glass, Clocks and Silverware in this grand sale. The goods have been arranged for convenience of quick selection on tables—every article on the table at a price plainly shown by an overhanging card. Extra salespeople in attendance.

Rich French China.

A magnificent assortment of richly decorated high grade French China, from the finest potteries—in Limoges. The assortment includes practically every article made in china for table use and decoration, such as Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Celery Trays, Bread Trays, Ice Cream Trays, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Cream Jugs, Sugar and Cream Sets, Teapots, Candy Dishes, Egg Cups, Bon Bon Dishes, Trays, etc. On Price Tables as follows:

No. 1—Choice, 9c, values 15c to 25c
No. 2—Choice, 15c, values 25c to 40c
No. 3—Choice, 25c, values 50c to 75c
No. 4—Choice, 35c, values 75c to 1.00
No. 5—Choice, 45c, values 1.00 to 1.50
No. 6—Choice, 75c, values 1.50 to 2.00
No. 7—Choice, 95c, values 2.00 to 2.50
No. 8—Choice, \$1.45, values 2.50 to 3.50
No. 9—Choice, \$1.95, values 3.50 to 5.00
Also Fish Sets, Game Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Placques, etc., reduced in price for this grand sale equal to above reductions.

Silverware.

Special price lots of Quadruple-Plated Silverware for this sale. Your choice, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Goods in these lots are less than one-half regular price.

Quadruple-Plated Silver Tea Sets, 40c, 50c, were \$1.25 per set; \$12.00, were \$15.50 to \$20.00 per set.

Price Tables of Vases and Bric-a-Brac.

LOT 1—Your choice for 25c, goods in this lot, worth and regularly priced in our stock from 50c to \$1.00.

LOT 2—Your choice for 40c, tremendous lot of Vases, etc.; value 75c to \$1.25.

LOT 3—Your choice 75c, Vases and Bric-a-Brac; former prices \$1.25 to \$2.00.

LOT 4—Your choice 95c, an immense assortment in this lot of pieces, formerly sold at \$1.75 up to in some cases as high as \$3.00.

LOT 5—Your choice, \$1.25—Bric-a-Brac formerly priced at \$2.00 to \$3.50.

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LOT 7—Your choice, \$1.05, value \$2.00 to \$3.00, in Vases and Bric-a-Brac.

LOT 8—Your choice, \$2.05, values \$4.50 to \$6.00. Some rich goods in this lot.

LOT 9—Your choice, \$3.05, values \$5.00 to \$8.00. Many exceptional bargains here.

LOT 10—Your choice, \$4.95, values \$6.00 to \$10.00, and a few pieces even higher priced than \$10.00.

LOT 11—Your choice, \$7.50, values \$10.00 to \$15.00. Bronzes, Marbles, Vases, etc.

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Dinner Sets.

100 or more richly decorated Dinner Sets included in this Grand Mark-Down Sale.

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Martin Limoges French China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, was \$40.00—Reduced to \$25.00.

Royal Austria China Dinner Set, 102 pieces, was \$20.00—Reduced to \$17.50.

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Royal Austria China Dinner Set, 88 pieces, was \$19.95—Reduced to \$10.00.

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George Jones English China Dinner Set, 122 pieces, was \$120.00—Reduced to \$40.00.

Haviland & Co. French China Dinner Set, 123 pieces, was \$165.00—Reduced to \$115.00.

Haviland & Co. French China Dinner Set, 124 pieces, was \$165.00—Reduced to \$125.00.

Haviland & Co. French China Dinner Set, 124 pieces, was \$145.00—Reduced to \$90.00.

Barney & Rigoni French China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, was \$28.00—Reduced to \$12.50.

English Semi-Porcelain Decorated Dinner Set, consisting of 112 pieces, former price \$10.50—Sale Price \$6.95.

English Semi-Porcelain Decorated Dinner Set, consisting of 100 large and useful pieces, former price \$12.50—Sale Price \$7.50.

English Semi-Porcelain Decorated Dinner Set, consisting of 112 pieces, former price \$15.00—Sale Price \$10.50.

Cut Glass.

400 pieces of Cut Glass marked down equally as low as other goods in this sale will be ready Friday morning. At time of paper going to press were unable to itemize the bargains. They will be found on special tables in Cut Glass section and every piece in the sale a rare bargain.

Lamps.

800 hand-decorated Parlor Lamps included in this grand merchandise movement. Decorated Lamps and Globes to match reduced from \$1.35 to, each, 75c. Regular \$1.50 Decorated Lamps in this sale at, each, 95c.

Reading Lamps, fancy shape and decorated shades, reduced from \$1.95 to \$1.25.

An assortment of regular \$2.75 and \$2.95 decorated Lamps, central draft burners, your choice, \$1.50.

An assorted lot of rich and oddily decorated Lamps, regular prices \$2.75 to \$4.25—your choice, \$2.25.

The next lot is made up of regular \$4.75 to \$6.00 Lamps, your choice for \$3.95.

Decorated Lamps, regularly \$5.00 to \$10.00, in one lot, your choice, \$4.95.

\$12.00 to \$15.00 high-grade Lamps—your choice for \$9.50.

Clocks.

64 Gold-Plated Clocks (shopworn) regularly \$3.00 to \$5.95—your choice for \$1.95.

18 assorted Gold-Plated Clocks, regular prices \$6.95 to \$7.50, slightly shopworn—your choice \$4.50.

Large size Parlor Mantel Clocks, handsome bronze ornaments standing on side of clock, 8-day, regular price \$15.00 to \$15.75—your choice, \$9.00.

Clocks similar to above, richer designs, regularly \$17.25 and \$19.75—Reduced to \$7.50.

China Clocks, large size, mantel style, were \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$9.50; only eight of them; they need slight repairs—your choice \$4.50.

French Clock, gold and mosaic enamel, mercury pendulum—Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.50.

French Clock, mosaic enamel trimming, mercury pendulum—Reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.00.

French Bronze Clock, rich large figure on top—Reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.00.

Traveling Clocks, eight-day, French make, reduced from \$12.00, \$10.00 and \$14.00 to \$7.50, \$6.00 and \$10.00.

Clock Sets, a rich eight-day clock and pair of candelabra to match; variety of sets, were \$25.00; reduced to \$15.00.

New Millinery

(Second Floor, Annex.)

We have just received a line of the handsomest dress and shirt waist hats that have been sent us this season. They illustrate the very latest and most original adaptation of Parisian ideas. Price range is reasonable.

Upholstery Dept.

A Big Friday Sale on Our Third Floor.

Every item is at an extra special price and cannot be duplicated.

Price Articles.

We have a number of pieces of Furniture to close out and offer same at 1/2 regular prices. In this line you will find Davenport, Pedestals, Tuborettes, Music Cabinets, Ladies' Writing Desks and many fancy pieces of furniture and parlor pieces.

50 Woven Wire Cots, regular \$1.10—50 pieces—Friday, \$1.10.

50 pieces Swissoline; these are patterns to close out and our regular 1/2c goods—Friday, per yard, 8c.

One lot mercerized Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom, worth \$3.50 per pair—Friday, \$2.35.

One lot sample Rope Valances, for single or double doors, extra heavy, in red and green, worth \$1.50; to \$1.95—close out Friday, each, \$1.95.

Ruffled Net Curtains, with lace insertion and edge, on heavy babbler, regular \$2.50—Friday, each, \$1.75.

One lot Tapestry Couch Covers, extra heavy fringed all around, oriental colorings—worth \$6.50—at, \$3.95.

100 44 Cheville Table Covers; this is a lot sent to us by mistake; to be sold Friday, at each, 50c.

Linen Bargains

For Friday's Lucky Shoppers.

(1st Floor, Main Store.)

100 dozen good quality Dinner Napkins, regular price \$2.25, at, \$1.75.

10 pieces All-Linen 72-inch Bleached Damask, good patterns; regular value 90c; at, yard, 75c.

50 dozen very fine All-Linen Dinner Napkins, 22x35-inch; regular price \$4.00 dozen; at, \$3.00.

50 pieces good quality 18-inch Glass Toweling; regular price 11 1/2c; at, yard, 9c.

50 pieces All-Linen Barnsley Roller Toweling, 17 inches wide; regular price 11 1/2c; at, yard, 9c.

Grocery Department.

Basement Annex.

We offer some good things in this department for Friday and Saturday.

Choice Santa Clara Prunes, good size, at 3 lbs. for, 10c.

Rock Crystal Salt; won't get hard; regular 10c size, 5c.

Fancy Lemons, per dozen, 12c.

Fancy Oranges, per dozen, 28c.

Fancy Pineapples, each, 12c.

"Meadow Gold" Butter, to introduce, 27c.

This Butter is packed exclusively for us and is beyond question the finest Creamery Butter coming to St. Louis. Fresh every day.

BARR'S SPECIAL LARD—BARR'S SPECIAL HAMS—BARR'S SPECIAL BREAKFAST BACON—You will find unequalled.

Try our Pure Cider, Tarragon and Malt Vinegar.

Practical Demonstration

—OF THE VALUE OF—

Burnett's Fruit Extracts

These are the highest grade flavoring extracts on the market, and their value as flavoring for various dairy desserts or luncheon dishes will be the subject of demonstration in our grocery department, basement, (new building) being FRIDAY, MAY 8th.

Barr's New Sheet Music Dept.

Will Be Open to the Public

Thursday, May 7th, in Basement of Main Store.

On our opening day we offer at—

17 CENTS

All of the Latest Popular Music, Including

The Great \$10,000 "Hiawatha", by Neil Moret.

Also the New Two-Step, "Dixie Girl", by the composer of "Creole Belle."

We wish to announce that we are prepared to offer the public a most complete line of popular and high-grade music, including all the late operatic selections, scores, etc.

We will always have in attendance a pianist of ability who will gladly demonstrate the merit of our music.

Our Music Department will be under the personal management of Mr. Eddie Dustin, who will be glad to see that your wants in sheet music are properly attended to.

Barr's New Sheet Music Department in Basement.

Sixth St., Locust St.,

Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co.

Olive St., Seventh St.

A Clearing Sale of Suits.

The Most Phenomenal Bargains Ever Offered.

We have decided to close out at once our entire stock of Tailor Suits. This means not only a sacrifice of all profit, but a selling of ready-to-wear garments at less than the actual cost of materials used. A bargain opportunity that should not be overlooked.

\$3.75 for Women's \$12.00 Tailor Suits.

Our entire stock of Tailored Suits—all this season's latest styles, fabrics and colorings—Blouses, Etons and Fancy Waists, silk or satin lined, in Etamine, Granite Cloth, Covert, Cheviot and Broadcloth, in black, gray, brown, blue, tan and fancy mixtures. The skirts alone worth more than we ask for the entire suit. Priced now as follows:

\$ 3.75 for Women's \$12.00 Tailor Suits.

\$ 6.50 for Women's \$16.50 Tailor Suits.

\$ 8.50 for Women's \$20.00 Tailor Suits.

\$10.00 for Women's \$22.50 Tailor Suits.

\$12.50 for Women's \$25.00 Silk-Lined Suits.

Without doubt this is the best value ever offered in a tailor made suit. Three distinct styles made up in a fine quality of Etamine, in black, tan, gray and blue—lined throughout with good quality taffeta silk. The skirt alone easily worth more than we ask for the entire suit. A genuine \$25 silk lined suit on Friday at \$12.50.



New Shirt Waist Suit, \$9.75.

SUNDAY
CIRCULATION
202,810

MONTH OF
APRIL
AVERAGE

Largest West of the Mississippi

BY
100,000

Senator Stone should spit out something explicit.
Besides, there might be microbes in Chicago laundry ship-
ments.

Our civilization is still away back when there are importun-
ties for tickets to a hanging.

Dr. Hyatt modestly guessed the weather for tomorrow. Mr.
Bowie, it appears, profoundly knows. Let us hope he won't too
often know what isn't so.

A New Yorker complains that there are no hacks in St. Louis.
only carriages. There is no accounting for tastes, but one did
not expect this from a New Yorker.

TERROR AND HATE.

The appalling condition in and about Jackson, Ky., as revealed
by the assassination of J. B. Marcum, should arouse Kentucky,
and excite the moral energy of the entire state to a revolt.
Marcum's statement taken last November and published in
Wednesday's Post-Dispatch is one of the most remarkable "docu-
ments" known in the literature of human passion.

For months this man, apparently a well-ordered, peaceful citi-
zen, whose only connection with the "feud" was as attorney for
one of the parties, lived in hourly expectation of death. He knew
that murderers lay in wait for him. Not for a moment did he
forget that the next might be his last. With his doom fore-
shadowed he went about his business, taking such precautions as he
could, but no precautions could avert the catastrophe.

We are told that "the assassination of Lawyer Marcum will
not be avenged except by pistol or rifle." In other words, the
private war must go on. The law is powerless.

Only two sentiments seem perceptible in the community—terror
and hate. The people do not dare talk of the murders, let alone
take measures to punish the assassins and restore order, and
the heroes of the feud who have taken such precautions as he
could, but no precautions could avert the catastrophe.

This is no ordinary condition. It indicates a deep-seated dis-
order in the public consciousness which can be corrected only by
drastic and energetic measures.

The state of Kentucky has been conspicuous in American his-
tory for examples of stalwart manliness. It is time for the spirit
of manliness to assert itself against the lawless savagery pre-
vailing in this stricken community. It seems strange that de-
cisive action has been so long deferred.

The more temporary hotels we shall have, the more perma-
nent good we shall gain from the greatest Exposition.

WISDOM UNDER A WIG.

The primary object of the Cleveland bald-headed club is said
to be "to provide a place where kindred spirits may convene."
Is the tie that binds bald-headed men a tie of the spirit? If so
it is not recognized outside of Cleveland.

The project doesn't seem practical. Bald-headed men are
united by a common misfortune—graceless if they please—but are
two shyness outward visible signs of an inward spiritual
kinship? Hardly.

Many men have cross-eyes, but if they should form a club on
their strabismic affinity, wouldn't they soon be at cross pur-
poses? No two would see any one subject alike. Or, suppose
men with large ears should associate in this fashion. Their
ears couldn't be made to flap in unison.

The principle or sentiment of unity must be present in every
club, and it must go deeper than the skin.

So when bald-headed men get together merely because they
are bald, won't their conversation be bald, barren and stilted.
This bald-headed man is wise, that one foolish. Is the area of
their baldness large enough to hold them in peace and comfort?

Tr, this one is witty, that one literal and solemn. Both poss-
ess shine with inextinguishable splendor, but their discourses
sure to be stale, flat and unprofitable. After the weather
our restorers are exhausted what next?

It is a hair-brained project. The principle of unity must be
in the head but in it. This is the wisdom of one
a wig.

Change to say, the English have not yet abandoned free trade,
and there is even talk of prosperity in Ireland.

A TEST OF COWARDICE.

"War is no longer a test of courage, but of cowardice."
This was said by Miss Jane Addams last Sunday in the course
of an address before the Ethical Culture Society of Chicago.

There is truth in the declaration. Some years ago an English
statesman replying in the House of Lords to a taunt from the
opposition that the government was making war on a feeble,
helpless people, replied that that was the modern rule. No gov-
ernment he said would like to attack a power equal to itself.
And he sneered at the more chivalrous view as mere sentimental-
ity.

Miss Addams saw moral courage in a policy of peace. "By
maintaining immense armaments the nations of the world show
their physical fear of each other. It would take more courage
to abandon war at present than to keep it up, and the nation
that first advocates giving it up altogether will be entitled to
be termed the most courageous country in the world."

Duelling between individual men disappeared when this moral
courage was displayed and duelling among nations may go on
until the national conscience is aroused and some government
backed by overwhelming public sentiment declines a challenge.
Miss Addams thinks this cannot long be a challenge. The
poorer classes, the workers who are relied upon for the sinews
and blood of war, are beginning to oppose it. This, she is in-
formed, was really at the bottom of the Carr's Hague propo-
sition.

Be this as it may, a beginning was made at the peace con-
ference, and there is no doubt that the peace sentiment is gather-
ing strength with the progress of democracy.

The baseball games will not be suspended for the Emerson
Centennial, but it is to be observed in St. Louis with considerable
enthusiasm. We already have a fine school building that bears
the name of the New England philosopher.

A MERGER OF CHURCHES.

The "merger idea" is taking hold of the churches.
At a meeting held in Pittsburgh April 22-23 representatives of
the Congregational, Methodist, Protestant and United Brethren
denominations considered and adopted a plan for the affiliation
of the three bodies in a new national body, to be called "the
general council of the United Churches." Details will be worked
out by subcommittees which will assemble at Washington
May 27.

The plan adopted provides for the affirmation by each of the
denominational standards of the others, the present differences being
in form only. The general council will be composed of repre-
sentatives of the three bodies, upon a ratio based upon mem-
bership. The council will legislate only upon matters of general
importance and will also direct the general church.

policy. Questions relating to only one denomination will be re-
ferred to the governing authority of that church. It will be a
sort of federation of autonomous, yet affiliated sects, the federal
government being one of delegated powers only.
Obviously the plan is suggested by the merger of the industrial
world. It stops short of consolidation, but introduces "eco-
nomies," material and spiritual, of great value to the constituent
bodies.

The Congregationalists of the United States have 5576 ministers,
5680 churches and 634,835 members; the Methodist Protestants
1647 ministers, 2451 churches and 184,097 members; the United
Brethren 5506 ministers, 5027 churches and 287,007 members.

It remains to be seen how well this idea, imported from the
world of affairs, will work in the administration of the finer
issues of life. The experiment will be watched with interest.

The offer of a \$15,000 house to Circuit Attorney Folk was a
generous act on the part of his friends, but Mr. Folk was wise
to refuse it. A public official in Mr. Folk's position cannot
afford to accept valuable gifts, however kindly and well-meant
the gifts in which they are proffered may be. The best sup-
port that can be given Mr. Folk lies in the maintenance of sound
public opinion, which will sustain him in his work, defeat all
schemes to check it and prevent the nullifying of it by the
election of unfit men to office.

"THE YELLOW DOG IDEA."

It is gratifying that so many Missouri newspapers openly dis-
sent from the theory that the editor of a party newspaper is
bound to support a party candidate, on the strength of a party
nomination, regardless of any other consideration.

It would be still more gratifying, however, if the dissent were
still more strongly expressed in a still greater number of news-
papers.

In the last generation, the idea that every partisan of any
political idea is bound to support the men who are put forward
by partisan machinery to represent or misrepresent it, was called
"The Yellow Dog Idea."

It was said to be "better to support a yellow dog on the right
ticket than the best possible candidate on the wrong one."

That theory ought to have died with the increase in school-
houses, but it did not. It is exactly the idea through which
it is now sought to bind every editor of a party paper to support
the workings of a party machine, no matter how corrupt, as soon
as the results are declared in its nominations.

The necessary consequence of that theory, as far as it goes, is
corruption, "bribe," the open bargain and sale of the law-
making power, the corrupt purchase of office for the tools of
corruption, the prostitution of all the powers of the state; the
overthrow of honest Democracy, of honest Republicanism, of
honest partisanship, of honest independence, of honest govern-
ment.

As far as the editors of the newspapers of any state commit
themselves, or allow themselves to be committed, to "The Yellow
Dog Idea," they are responsible, first and last, for the inevitable
consequences.

That was a remarkable umbrella that Chief Desmond lent
President Francis to use as a gavel at the dedication ceremonies.
He had had it a whole year. An umbrella that sticks so close
to its owner for that length of time must be full of good luck.

The death of the Iowa idea is announced to take place at a
state convention soon to be held. When it shall be known that
Iowa has flunked there will be a long breath of relief for those
who had begun to tremble for our aged industrial infants.

President Roosevelt says Mr. Root as a war minister stands on
a level with Carnot, Von Roer and Stanton. In face "he is as
great a war secretary as any war nation has ever had." Mr.
Roosevelt is premature; call no man great until he's dead.

Should the World's Fair lady managers undertake and carry
through successfully a scheme for moderate charges throughout
the World's Fair period they would acquire the largest share of
the glory there is in the greatest Exposition.

Poetic license is nothing compared with artistic license. Serg.
Fish, who was killed several days before the fight on San Juan
Hill, is to be placed in a box representing the rough
riders' charge in the San Juan battle.

The writers who are trying to explain why there is not more
of Shakespeare in the theaters today seem to have overlooked the
fact that the eminent artist, John L. Sullivan, long ago, pro-
nounced Shakespeare "no good."

The flow of tributes to Circuit Attorney Folk from all directions
leaves no doubt as to the sentiment of the people of Missouri
in regard to corrupt legislation and the prosecution of corrup-
tionists.

It is to be regretted that in most cases where a political party
"sweeps the city" at an election it neglects to sweep the city
afterwards.

Let it be said next year that a dollar goes farther in St. Louis
than it ever did in any other World's Fair city.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The river having fallen on him Commander Vreeland feels
crushed.

Dong Gong evidently made up his mind that it was time for
him to ring off.

How much of the \$40,000 school trust boodle fund was lost by
our statesmen in poker games?

It certainly does not sound well to say that the Liberal Arts
building is defective in its acoustics.

If Chicago sewage reaches St. Louis in only ten days, the
bacilli may be too tired to go immediately to work.

The Ransom Howlers are doubtless the most effective organ-
ization of veteran songsters in all the Grand Army.

Increases in the prices of soap may have helped somewhat
in the decrease of water consumption officially reported from
the City Hall.

With the threatened continuance of the large coal prices, the
friends of Mr. Charles M. Schwab are greatly pleased to learn
that he is to hold his job.

Adjectives in newspapers are often objectionable, but where
their mission makes a statement partly inaccurate it is much
better to make room for them.

There are in London many who assume titles to which they
have no right whatever. Doubtless there are Englishmen who
pass themselves off as American colonels.

The killing of beef "critters" that have two livers should be
encouraged. Whenever meat prices are too high, two-livered
kind becomes a necessity to meat eaters.

There are many people in Chicago, just as there are in other
large cities, who will not be affected by the laundry strike. The
luxury of clean shirts is denied to thousands of mankind.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Write nothing but questions and answers. Legal questions not answered.
Business addresses not given. No answer printed on any specified date.
No beta decided.

MRS. LIGHTFOOT.—Telephone, Bell, Forest, 300.
O. L.—Average daily attendance Chicago Fair, 43,312.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Your raffle question is unintelligible.
HERC.—In a place of bodied lined out there are 13-3-3 ounces.

E. J. L.—Managers of National Securities Co. are fugitives
from justice. We do not see how you can get your money. The
case has been thrown out of court.

M. P. B.—No premium on half dollar of 1883. A SUBSCRIBER.—
No premium on half dollar of 1883 with arrows; none on quarters
of 1878 or 1877. ALICE H.—No premium on half dollar of 1883.

CONSTANT READER.—Lightning is a sudden flash of light,
caused by the discharge of electricity between two electrified
regions of cloud, or between a cloud and the earth. Thunder is
the sound that follows lightning, due to the disturbance of the
air by the electrical discharge.

E. TRILIA.—We know of no free night school where work-
men may learn. Two years before applying for naturalization
papers an alien must declare his intention before a state court
of record or United States court. He must have been resident in
that state or territory one year and of the United States five
years, and must have behaved as a man of good moral character.

A Singular Theory.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.
The theory about Gen. Miles is exceedingly singular. Although
he was sent to the Philippines on an inspection tour, objection
now arises because he reported what he saw and heard. The
business of inspection is to inspect, and then to tell the truth
about it. But he other idea is that an inspector should inspect
and say nothing.

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

BOWIE OR BOWIE?
The new St. Louis weather man—
Will someone tell us how he
Pronounces it? The best we can
Make out of it is Bowie.

The poet here, from time to time,
Will want it settled so he
May honestly defend his rhyme
In case he calls it Bowie.

'Tis one of these, of course, but how
'Would tickle old St. Louis,
To hear the man himself say "Now,
I always call it Bowie."

Spring House Cleaning.

John McGillicuddy's place of business at
Sixth and Franklin avenue is said to be
the cleanest house in St. Louis today.

Every housewife and every business man
in the city will be interested to know
how Mr. McGillicuddy did his spring house-
cleaning.

It was done last Sunday morning.
When the sun rose that morning there
was just one man in St. Louis to dispute
the claim of John McGillicuddy to the
title of champion "rough houser" of the
city.

That was John J. Ryan.
When Aurora drove over from East St.
Louis that morning there was just one
man in St. Louis to dispute the claim of
John J. Ryan to the title of champion hit-
shoot-bite-out-and-kick artist in the city.

That man was John McGillicuddy.
In years gone "Cuddy Mack" and
"Baldy" Ryan had been partners in busi-
ness. But they were estranged when
"Baldy" stepped into "Cuddy's" saloon
last Sunday morning.

They were alone. The doors were locked.
Before John McGillicuddy stood John J.
Ryan, the man "Cuddy" Mack most wanted
to see. Before Mr. Ryan stood "Cuddy
Mack," the man "Baldy" Ryan most
wanted to meet.

Imagine a wildcat and a bulldog shut
up in a tin boiler! Imagine a sky rocket
shot up a speaking tube! Think of a
grizzly bear and a lion locked up in a
bath room!

People stood aghast on the streets while
John McGillicuddy's spring housecleaning
went on. They saw dust and smoke come
from the cracks. They heard the steady
scruff-scruff of the scouring process pro-
ceeding inside. There were shots and
shouts. Then all was still.

The doors were opened. The renovation
was complete. The light danced on the
glowing brass. The bar and the floor
shined like the sun. Mr. McGillicuddy, un-
dressed that his clothes would be soiled on
the spotlessly clean flooring, had stretched
his wearied body out at full length.

Mr. Ryan was not there. He has not
been seen from that day to this. Did
"Cuddy" Mack use "Baldy" Ryan for
soap?

Our Mr. Flad exulteth so
Because we save our H2O.
Alas! We've quit the tub because
Our Mr. Jones won't push the lawa.
What's the use?

It is possible that the Mad Mullah has
been defeated. It is well known that he
was short of oil and elements in his
successful warfare—Missouri mules.

Hearing that the lower river is getting
too low for the Arkansas, Captain Vreeland
has gone to sea.

Did Weather Forecaster Bowie, from
Texas, bring his Bowie knife to St. Louis
with him?

Has Dong Gong gone to be a "scab" in
the Chicago laundry strike?

Soap: Hello, you got in St. Louis this
morning, didn't you?

Suds: How can you tell?

Soap: O, smoke up! By your clean
face.

Our baseball teams with disaster.
WHAT THE LOUISIANA
PURCHASE HAS BECOME.

Charles M. Harvey in the World's Work.
The states and territories of the Purchase
produced 264,000,000 bushels of wheat in
1900, valued at \$152,000,000—more than one-
half of the wheat crop of the whole United
States; 1,012,000 bushels of corn, or 48 per
cent of the country's product; 38 per cent
of the country's oats. The wheat, corn,
oats, rye, barley, cotton, hay and potatoes
produced in this region in 1900 brought
\$755,000,000, and its farm animals were val-
ued at \$285,000,000, 28 per cent of those of
the whole country.

From that celebrated pioneer experiment
in wheat growing by Oliver Dairymilk, a
wealthy Minnesota farmer, in the territory
of Dakota, in 1876, quickly came magnificent
results. In 1902 North Dakota stood sec-
ond in the list of wheat-producing states,
and Minnesota first. These with Missouri,
South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, all in
the Louisiana Purchase, led all the rest of
the country last year in wheat growing.
Much more than half of the country's
670,000,000 bushels grown in 1902 (valued at
\$422,000,000) was grown in the states of the
old Jefferson tract.

And the story of corn is similar. Illinois
stood first in corn yield in 1902, as in most
years. The first four Louisiana states of
Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas led
all the rest of the country. More than
half the country's corn crop, valued at \$1-
07,000,000, was produced in the territory of
the Purchase. Iowa was second in 1902 in
the production of oats, Illinois being first.

Another Louisiana state, Minnesota, was
second that year in the production of bar-
ley, California leading. Iowa was second
in hay, New York heading the list. Two-
thirds of the country's 16,800 tons' yield
of beet sugar for 1902 was grown by the
territory west of the Mississippi. Texas,
a region which belonged to Louisiana at
the time Bonaparte transferred the prov-
ince to the United States in 1803, but one
claim on which was given up to Spain by
President Monroe in 1819 as part of the
price we paid for Florida, and which we
did not recover until Polk's days in 1845,
produces almost a third of the entire coun-
try's cotton. Texas, however, is not in-
cluded in Louisiana in any of the figures
given in this article.

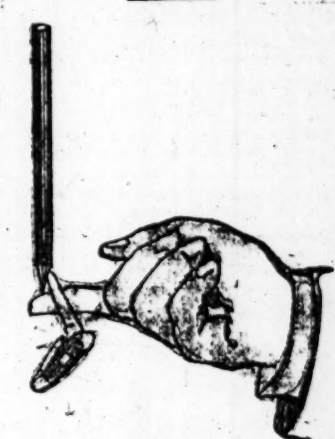
FEAR OF THE TURK IN MACEDONIA



Women with crosses cut between the eyes, which are put there as soon as the girls begin to show signs of beauty, to prevent them being abducted by the Turks.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BALANCING TRICK.



Stick the blade of an open knife into an
ordinary lead pencil, which latter you will
be able to balance on your fingers after
one or two attempts. A balance will be
obtained by opening or closing the knife
as required.

CONUNDRUMS.

How many feet have 40 sheep, a shepherd,
and his dog? Two, the dog has paws, the
sheep have hoofs.

What is more watery than a woman
with a watermelon on her head, a cataract
in her eye, a ripple in her laugh, a creek in
her back and a spring in her heel? A man
with a notion in his head.

What is that which is bought by the
hand and worn by the feet? A carpet.

When is a young man green? When he is
spruce.

What is the hardest key to turn? A don-
key.

What is the best thing to do in a hurry?
Nothing.

When is a man like frozen rain? When
he is hale (hail).

What precious stone is like the entrance
to a field? Agate.

What trees are the same after being
burned as before? Ashes.

When may a chair be said to dislike you?
When it can't bear you.

How much would it take to paint a town
red? Enough vermillion.

Why would a peacock make a good law-
yer? Because he knows how to stretch his
bill.

Why is the letter S likely to prove dan-
gerous in arguments? It turns words into
swords.

What is the difference between a postage
stamp and a lady? One is a mail fee, the
other is a female.

Why is a baby like wheat? It is first
cradled, then thrashed and finally becomes
the flower (fury) of the family.

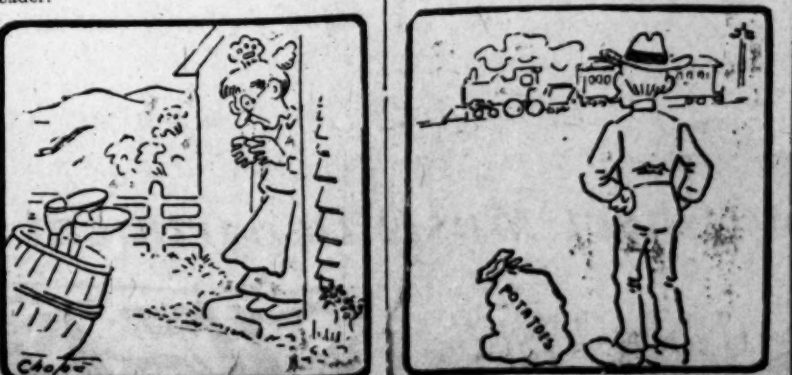
Why is coffee like a dull ax? They both
have to be ground before using.

What is the difference between a belle
and a burglar? One wears false locks, the
other false keys.

At what season did Eve eat the apple?
Early in the fall.

SOMETHING DOING IN THE COUNTRY

Pictures and Verse by the Post-Dispatch.
Mrs. Charles Gray of Clinton looked out
of the door one day last week and saw
the heels of her 10-months-old son pro-
truding from a barrel of soap. She rushed
to him and rescued him before he was any
the worse for his fall.—Humboldt Star-
Leader.



The mother's watchful eye was on him
To watch a youthful frog from out the alms.
With some alarm, but he will, alas, it is
A sturdy youth, he will not come away.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Children as City Cleaners.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It is, of course, highly commendable that
the strenuous efforts of our "city fathers"
should be assisted by instilling in our
children of the public schools, sanitary
reform, although it is slightly discom-
forting to the mother, when they return, as
did my little daughter recently laden with
germs, one could both smell and see, and
sadly to the detriment of white apron and
clean shoes in her endeavors to perform
her civic duty.

My individual preference would be to hire
a man, with the proper repulse of overalls
and jumpers, for this work, even though
it entails a slight increase in tax.

Moreover, it strikes me that the puny ef-
forts of little children will avail naught in
this locality, if Butler's wisdom do not
soon appear.

We have not heard the welcome tinkling
bell since last September, and then it was
only by feeling the dark-complexioned gas-
man that we received our gas at that.

The disposal of our garbage is a distract-
ing problem. We burn that which will
be the remainder of necessity decay and
lends the charm of its sight and frag-
rance to our alley.

We are thinking of investing in a big
goat, but fear he will prefer the highly
decorated tin cans to the more plebeian
slope.

Can anyone suggest a remedy?
St. Louis. MRS. Q. L. SLOCUM.

For Reasonable Rates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The criticism of visitors to the World's
Fair declaration of excessive hotel and car-
riage charges is well taken and deserves
immediate attention on the part of our
citizens. Several friends of mine were com-
pelled to pay double the regular rate and
were accommodated on cars at that. To
say that they were emphatic in their de-
nunciation is putting it mildly.

It would be well for the business men of
the city to get together and form an as-
sociation for the mutual protection of stran-
gers from excessive hotel and other charges
during the Exposition period, at the same
time being a protection to their business
interests as well as for the city's fair name.

It would offset the great injury done by
the damaging reports sent broadcast last
week and encourage a large attendance of
visitors at the Exposition who would other-
wise stay away. To sound a note of
warning at this time on the aforementioned
question is in order, and may we earnestly
hope for a better condition of affairs when
the gates of our magnificent Louisiana
Purchase Exposition, complete in every de-
tail, are thrown open to the world.

POST-DISPATCH SUBSCRIBER.
St. Louis.

Who Wrote These Lines?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will you kindly ask your readers who
the following lines are by?

Though Fate, my friend, may bid us part,
Our souls it cannot, shall not, sever;
The heart will seek its kindred heart,
And cling to it as close as ead and bone.
But must we, must we part indeed?
Is all our dream of rapture overdone.

What Will Kill Moths?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will you kindly ask your readers who
furnish a receipt for moths. We have
tried moth balls and tobacco with no
success.

St. Louis. HOUSEKEEPER.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

TO THE EVENING STAR.
Star that bringest home the day,
And sets the weary laborer free;
If any star shed peace, 'tis Thou
That send'st it from above.

Appearing when heaven's breath and
brow are sweet as here we love.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

THE OLD JOKES' HOME

Fired by the desire to thoroughly protect the big assemblage of helpless and victimized old jokes that are being committed to the Old Jokes' Home daily, O. B. Joyful has not only enlisted the aid of a physician, as announced in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, to look after their physical well being, but has engaged a lawyer to prevent their legal interests from being encroached upon.

Mr. George Williams, a rising and talented young attorney of this city, has kindly consented to become legal adviser for the O. B. Joyful. In reply to the invitation extended to him over the joint signatures of O. B. Joyful, Prof. Hesa Corker and U. Doem Goode, Mr. Williams says: "O. B. Joyful, Old Jokes' Home, Post-Dispatch—Having watched the work of the O. B. Joyful of joke rescuers since the home was started, and being convinced that the inmates will need all the talent that can be procured to prevent their abduction and further ill treatment I accept your appointment as legal guardian to the O. B. Joyful."

You may rest assured that I will guard the legal interests of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Humor, the Old Jokes' Home and its inmates. Every case of habeas corpus will be bitterly contested by me. It will be useless for persons who have their own interests at stake to endeavor to secure immunity and liberty for their old jokes that have been taken from them by duly appointed officers of the S. P. C. H. and sent to the Old Jokes' Home. It will be in vain for their friends and taskmasters to endeavor to secure their release while I am on guard.

In conclusion, allow me to congratulate you for your labors in behalf of humor and humanity. GEORGE WILLIAMS, Counselor for the S. P. C. H. and attorney for the Old Jokes' Home.

Some of the recently incarcerated: When may a man's pocket said to be empty and yet have something in it? When it has a hole in it.

What word is it which has but five letters yet when two are taken away it leaves one? Stone.

What is a man like who is in the middle of the river and can't swim? Like to be drowned.

What extraordinary kind of meat is to be bought in the Isle of Wight? Mutton from Cowes.

When is a blow from a lady welcome? When she strikes you agreeably.

What letter in the Dutch alphabet will name an English lady of title? A Dutch S.

Why was the whale that swallowed Jonah like a milkman who has retired on an independence? He took a great profit (poult) out of the water.

Why don't a fisherman be generous? Because his business makes him (sell fish) selfish.

A frog, duck and lamb wanted to go to a dollar circus, but had no money; how did they get in? The frog gave his green back, the duck his bill and the lamb his four quarters.

What is the first thing a gardener sets in his garden? His foot.

How many sticks go to the building of a crow's nest? None; they're all carried.

How can you shoot 120 hares at once? Shoot at a wig.

Sonnenfeld's

LACKERMAN, MANAGERS E.B. KLINE.
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The Great May Sale of Stylish Millinery.

An event of extraordinary interest and importance to every woman in St. Louis. It's a swift, decisive and radical clearance of high-class millinery—a determined effort to reduce this immense stock at any cost and at any loss. The values are great, as you'll see by glancing over this partial list.

MAY SALE OF

Ladies' Hats.

DRESS SHAPES—In burnt white, brown and navy—each and every one the latest and most fashionable shape—regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at.....

50c

BLACK CHIFFON HATS—Closely tucked all over—hand made lace—hats in black, white and cream—regular \$2.00 value at.....

98c

SHIRT WAIST HATS—That were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50—in this great sale at.....

75c

CUBAN FLATS—The regular 25c quality—in this sale at.....

10c

183 TRIMMED HATS—Beauties—odds and ends of lines that sold at \$4 and \$5—out.....

\$2.00

140 ELEGANT TRIMMED HATS—the best \$7.50 values in the city of St. Louis—choice.....

\$5.00

MAY SALE OF Flowers.

LARGE BUNCHES of Cherries, Foliage, Silk Poppies, Lilies, Huettas, Roses, etc.—at.....

19c

100 BUNCHES of BLACK SATIN Roses—six in a bunch—jet centers—50c value, at.....

25c

THE VALUE OF THE PARCEL POST.

Every civilized nation will sooner or later possess a parcel-post. A community which is content to leave the conveyance of its parcels in the hands of private contractors must either be miserably poor or immensely rich, and, if it may be added, long-suffering. The two systems are not to be compared. The private carrier offers civility, seal and other trading-virtues, but only within a limited area; the post, with a limited amount of civility, offers speed, certainty, cheapness and ubiquity in the service of a vast organization, trained with military strictness, and having an agency (225,000 in the United Kingdom) in every village, and in every street of a great town.

The Parcel Post is specially useful to the trader with a little capital, who sells a good article at a low price. Such a man had formerly no chance against wealthy rivals, employing travelers and delivering his wares from his own van. Now he merely has to advertise, and orders come pouring in from north, south, east and west, which he is able to execute with the maximum of speed. Persons bring local productions to the notice of friends at a distance. And it is found that increase of parcel-post business means increase in other branches—letter-writing, telegraphing, remitting by money orders.—J. Henrick Heaton, M. P., in the May Cosmopolitan.

WOULD SEEM SO.



Young Checks: Sir, I wish to marry your daughter.
Old Billums: Why, that's queer. You seem big enough to work for a living.

IT BEGARS DESCRIPTION.

Little Clarence: Pa, what is a volcano?
Mr. Callipers: A volcano, my son, is a cramped and feverish mountain which belches forth fire, smoke, lava, statistics, adjectives and "coopy" for the magazines for two years or more after the first eruption, and beggars description every time it is described.—Puck.

EXPLAINED.

"Yes, the stork brought us a baby brother."
"But he is so small."
"Well, you see, the stork is so small in our house I don't guess the stork could get a larger one down the chimney."—Chicago News.

MUTUAL ASTONISHMENT.



Teacher: Why, Willy, I am surprised!
Willy: So'm I. I thought I could lick him wit' one hand!

GETTING JOHN THROUGH COLLEGE.

"It's a-goin' to cost me a power o' money to graduate John this year," said the old man.

"Reckon so?"
"I know it! Here's the program he sent me:

"Dress suit, \$50.
"Two new hats, \$15.
"Three pair o' shoes, \$15.
"Cigars, \$20.
"Wine supper, \$100."
"He don't write that in Greek, does he?"

"No, by thunder! It's in plain Georgia, with 'God bless our home,' an' 'How's all the family?' at the end!"—Atlantic Constitution.

FOLLOWING A PRESCRIPTION.

Larry: How did Murphy break his arm?
Denny: Following the doctor's prescription.

Larry: Phwat?
Denny: Yis; it blew out av th' window, and Murphy went after it.—Philadelphia Record.

EMBARRASSED.

"What a beautiful luncheon!" said the guest.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "mother and the girls say it is all right."

"But you aren't enjoying it?"
"No, I'm a little embarrassed. I've been standing over here trying to figure out which are the cubies and which are the decorations."—Washington Star.

A WASTE OF TIME.



"Well, why don't you find the ball?"
"What's the use? Every time I do find it you knock it away again."

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

The legislature last winter made chicken stealing a felony, and all the lawmakers now under indictment voted for the bill.

The Joplin mob caused one death unintentionally. The little black spaniel which was owned by Thomas Gilttrap, the negro who was lynched there a short time ago, has died of grief caused by the loss of his master.

A mare belonging to Oscar East has given birth to the largest mule ever foaled in Clay County. It was 2 feet 9 inches high, three or four inches taller than the usual size mule colt. Breeders say it is a remarkable animal.

The Oregon Sentinel employees have discovered a cheap but somewhat dangerous way of getting drunk. They were found one day last week "in a state of intoxication, some lying on the floor, one fellow in a chair and couldn't get up, one man standing by the machine holding to an iron rod. When their condition was discovered by outsiders who went to their relief it was found that they were drunk from inhaling gasoline from the engine. This is the second occurrence of the kind since the days of their gasoline engine."

RELATIVE GROWTH OF RELIGIONS.

The London Spectator says that in the last decade the number of Mohammedans in India has increased over 5,000,000, a gain of about 9 per cent; the number of Buddhists has increased 2,845,000, a gain of about 31.3 per cent; the number of Christians has increased 68,861, a gain of about 22 per cent, while a slight decrease, less than 1 per cent, is reported in the heathen population.

Mission Director H. Zeller, a good authority, computes in the Allgemeine Missionsschrift that the world's population is now 1,654,510,000, of whom 134,140,000 are Christians, 10,860,000 are Jews, 175,230,000 are Mohammedans, and 825,030,000 heathens (among whom he includes 300,000,000 adherents of Confucius). He adds: "It can be stated as a certainty that Christianity is growing much more rapidly than any other religion."—The Literary Digest.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

"Love would put a new face on this dreary old world in which we dwell as pagans and enemies too long; and it would warm the heart to see how fast the vain diplomacy of statesmen, the impotence of armies and navies would be superseded by this unarmed child."—EMERSON.

A Store That Interests Mothers of Boys.

On our second floor we have a Boys' Store rivaling in size, completeness and modern service, the best in the country. It is a big store, bright with an abundance of daylight, and most attractive, with a great, varied stock of Boys' Apparel, that's all brand new, and the remarkable values that only this store can give. These lots which we place on sale tomorrow illustrate plainly the store's underselling.

Young Men's Suits.

An extra, good good line of Young Men's Suits, ages 14 to 20 years, go on sale tomorrow. It comprises a large variety of patterns in All-wool Scotch goods and Homespuns, and one lot of Black All-wool Cheviots. These suits are well made and trimmed, are lined with serge and have the dressy, athletic shape sought by young men. Tomorrow we offer several hundred suits at the exceptionally low price—

\$8.75

Boys' Knee Suits.

Come tomorrow for the dressiest suit ever put on a boy of 8 to 16, and the best value we ever offered—a two-piece suit of pure wool Blue Serge or Fancy Cheviot—coat made with two buttons and long roll collar—pants with belt of same material—strongly sewed and nicely finished in every particular—the price is.....

\$3.75

"Your Money's Worth
or Money Back."

The MODEL

Odd Knee Pants.

We still have several hundred of those all-wool Knee Pants, made of Cheviots and Scotch Mixtures, in neat stripes, and light, medium or dark effects, with patent waistband, riveted buttons, strong pocketing, and some with belt straps; sizes 8 to 16 years; we closed out a manufacturer's line and will sell choice for less than the material cost—per pair.....

29c

Boys' Hat Dept.

Children's Straw Sailors, in plain Shantl brads, pure silk trimmings; on sale tomorrow.....

45c

Boys' Alf-Wool Caps, in patterns to match suits; Value.....

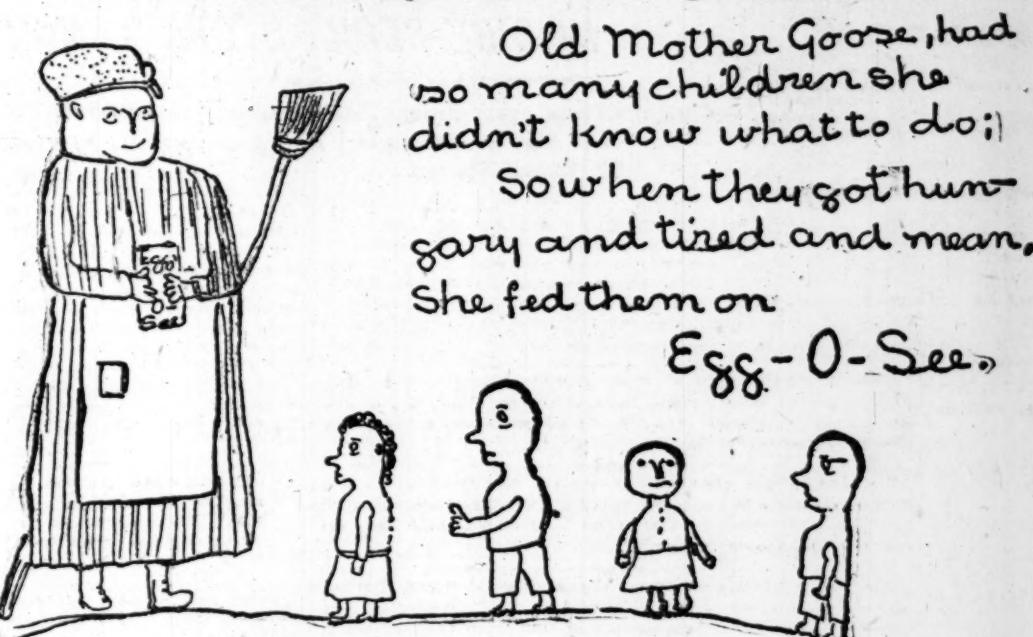
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See our splendid line of Confirmation Suits, in Two-piece, Three-piece and Long Pants styles; blue and black. It will mean satisfaction and a saving to you. And visit our completely equipped Boys' Furnishings Department for Shirts, Waists, Underwear, Neckwear and other outfitings.

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\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 Each to Be Given to the School Children of America.

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 244.



Old Mother Goose, had
so many children she
didn't know what to do;
So when they got hun-
gary and tired and mean,
She fed them on
Egg-O-Sees.

This sketch was made by Bertha Ep-
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We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any
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each package of Egg-O-Sees telling what
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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents, and we will send you a package prepaid.

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Made by the
BATTLE CREEK
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Battle Creek, Mich. Quincy, Ill.



MISS MABEL COOK,
Secretary Woodman's Circle,
3647 Indiana Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

BEARING DOWN PAINS

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 27, 1902.

I have been a sufferer with almost every kind of female trouble for years, but as long as I could get around and do my work I would not try patent medicines as I had no faith in them.

About eight months ago I had to take to my bed, suffering with pains of the uterus, with bearing down pains and intense pains in the back. My aunt, who came to nurse me, told me of Wine of Cardui and sent for a bottle. I am indeed glad that she did, for that first bottle started me on the road to recovery.

In a few weeks I was out of bed and in three months I was in better health and stronger than I had been in years. I take a dose now, occasionally, of Wine of Cardui and am kept in perfect health.

Mabel Cook
Secretary of Woodman's Circle No. 24.

This was the hardest kind of a case to cure, but Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit any case of female troubles, no matter how severe or how chronic. Miss Cook being helped, desires to help others and her letter shows you the way to health.

Wine of Cardui brings certain relief to a woman suffering any symptom of female weakness and perfectly regulates the menstrual flow and gives strength and tone to the weakened organs of womanhood. Wine of Cardui stops bearing down pains by permanently relieving the irritation which weakens the ligaments holding the womb in place. After taking Wine of Cardui Miss Cook had no more pains or suffering at the menstrual period. You need not suffer every month if you take this medicine. The periodical discharge will be painless and healthy without continual weakening drains. Wine of Cardui will make your health right and you may treat yourself privately in your own home. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE of CARDUI

BASEBALL

FILLIES MEET IN DEBUTANTE STAKE

First Two-Year-Old Feature of Fair Grounds Carded Today.

ST. AGNES II TO BE BACKED BY HER STABLE

Fair Field of Misses to Oppose Her, With Selected and Jehane Probable Contenders.

BY R. D. WALSH.

FAIR GROUND, May 7.—Unless it rains the track at the Fair Grounds will be fair this afternoon. It was only a trifle slow yesterday, as Sylvia Talbot ran her six furlongs over it in 1:18.

Almost any horse can perform well on it now, as while it is soft on top it has a firm foundation.

There is an excellent program scheduled for today. Six evenly balanced races are down for discussion.

The most important, of course, is the debutante stake for 2-year-old fillies. This fixture usually attracts a large crowd to the Fair Grounds, and unless weather conditions are still "unsettled" there is bound to be a large attendance to see it run today.

Three Unknowns in Stake Event.

Three of the horses entered in the debutante stake have not started here, and there is, therefore, no line on their ability. Sarah was considered a fair sort of filly at the Memphis spring meeting, but she had no pretensions to stake class and seems to be up against a hard proposition today.

Four of them are already winners at this meeting. Foria, St. Agnes, Selected and Jehane. As far as time is concerned, Jehane and Selected are exactly on a par; but I think the latter is more likely to last the route. Perla is probably more of a sprinter than anything else.

St. Agnes is a crack filly and hails from the stable of Honest John Duffy. She is fast and game, and since she made her first appearance at Kinloch has performed consistently and gamely. Dale will probably ride her so that she will not carry much lead in the saddle.

Mr. Duffy may not be so sure of the fact that she expects to win, and in backing this filly speculators will know at all events that they will get a good run for their money, which does not always happen. The field is moderately sized and a good start should result.

I will pick Selected for my second choice in the debutante, although it is a very close thing between her and Jehane. The latter will probably be the favorite, but she is liable to weaken in the last sixteenth and yield first place to the gamier filly who will be behind her.

Ziri looks best in the opening race, April 24, at Kinloch Park. Since she made her first appearance at Kinloch has performed consistently and gamely. Dale will probably ride her so that she will not carry much lead in the saddle.

Miss Aubrey is the best mudder of the bunch, but it will not be heavy enough for her. Still she might run second. The old campaigner, Death, is also engaged in this race. I do not think the old warrior is yet ready, and is simply being prepared for some other contest in the near future against better animals.

If Death was in as good form as he was in at New Orleans two years ago he would have little trouble in lowering the colors of Sylvia Talbot, good as the latter mare is now. He is a horse of a wonderful turn of speed and is not adverse to a route if necessary.

The second race is a 2-year-old purse affair at four and a half furlongs, and on Oro McKinney's good second to Jehane Tuesday last, with five pounds less weight, she looks to have the race at her mercy. Schreiber, however, has two good ones entered and his combination is a formidable one.

Matt Wadleigh and Gus Heidorn are both winners, but I question their ability to give away so much weight to Oro McKinney and defeat her. I think both of the Schreiber horses will be in the money. On figures Malster is the best horse in the third race. His record at the New Orleans meeting is a very creditable one.

BOTH ST. LOUIS TEAMS PLAY CHICAGO CLUBS

RACING

"MISSES" IN FAIR GROUNDS STAKE

AMATEURS, ATTENTION

REGAN TOO ILL TO MEET FORBES

SPORT

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS

	POST-DISPATCH.	REPUBLIC.	GLOBE-DEM.
1st Race	Ziri, Miss Aubrey, Brooder.	Tenny Bella, Ziri, Brooder.	Miss Aubrey, Ziri, Brooder.
2d Race	Ora McKinney, Gus Heidorn, Matt Wadleigh.	Ascot, Schreiber's Best, Ora McKinney.	Ascot, Brick Fowler, Gus Heidorn.
3d Race	Malster, Father Wentker, Kaffir.	Father Wentker, Malster, Kaffir.	Malster, Kaffir, Father Wentker.
4th Race	St. Agnes II, Selected, Jehane.	Jehane, Selected, St. Agnes II.	Selected, Malwells, Jehane.
5th Race	Bank Street, Blanco, Judge Cantrill.	Bank Street, Blanco, Judge Cantrill.	Bank Street, Blanco, Judge Cantrill.
6th Race	Dr. Scharff, Orleans, Sweet Dream.	Doctor Scharff, Orleans, Sweet Dream.	Dr. Scharff, Orleans, Sweet Dream.

SPORT NOTES

Jim McVickers arrived in the city this morning to second Clarence Forbes. After the announcement of the calling off of the contest McVickers expressed his willingness to fight any pugilist in St. Louis at 125 pounds. McVickers went on in a preliminary at the West End club.

Members of the Mound City Rowing Club and their friends will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the club by a club regatta and entertainment next Sunday afternoon at the boathouse, Levee and Madison street.

"Tramp" Irwin finished first in the opening shoot of the Ashland Gun Club Sunday. He broke 25 out of 25. Mrs. Grossman broke 23 out of 25. The club will shoot every Sunday at Florissant avenue and Tracey road.

AMATEURS, ATTENTION

The Post-Dispatch will print all challenges, results of games or other news concerning amateur baseball teams in St. Louis and suburban towns. From time to time, as space permits, pictures of the captains or star players of teams will be published.

Address all communications and pictures to the Sporting Editor, Post-Dispatch.

Read the

Sporting Extra of the Post-Dispatch Every Day

CARDINAL CAMP NOW A HOSPITAL

Strains, Sore Arms and "Charley Horse" Play Havoc.

Since the Cardinal team returned from Pittsburgh some ten days ago it has dropped seven out of the eight games played, and is now in great danger of hitting the cellar floor with great force. If the equally unlucky Philadelphia team manages to sneak a victory through then the Cardinals will be "it" unless they use Chicago as a medium for climbing out of the rut.

The "Microbes" will be at League Park for a series beginning Thursday afternoon, and it is very likely that "Tornado" Jake Weimer will do some left handed leather propelling. "Dusty" Rhoades is booked to take the first fall out of the Germ Spreader.

That Chicago team is an anomaly. It wasn't formidable in St. Louis and is even more effective against Pittsburgh than the Cardinals were when they bravely started out. Little more than a week ago Pittsburgh won the final game at League Park with Phillips in the box. That pitcher certainly had it on them. At Chicago Wednesday he had it on the Microbes until the ninth, when they patted a bundle of hits on his pitching and shoved out nine runs in the one round. Still, this same club did not look a bit better than the Cardinals two weeks ago.

Changes in Chicago Team. The "Microbes" left Pittsburgh Wednesday night and will not reach St. Louis until shortly before game time. Since they left appeared here changes have been made to both fields. Selma has chased the hitless gelding phenom, Hanlon, off first base and has planted Catcher Frank Chance at that corner.

Dave Jones—our old Davey—has been ex-Cardinal, is filling Davey's place in right. Johnny Kling is the only catcher upon whom Selma can depend. Kling is one of those players who go through a season without losing a day or shirking a game. He is hitting .300.

The wisdom of Pat Donovan's retention of his pitcher when he is in line for a number of pitchers is now manifest. The once bulky staff has been trimmed down by release and cold weather sore arms. Just now only Mordecai Brown, Bob Rhoades, Currie and Jim Hickey can be depended on to pitch even fair games.

Only Four Pitchers in Shape to Win. The others must have decent May weather before they can perform with satisfaction. Of course Mike O'Neill could throw a ball over the plate but what is the use of sending up a pitcher to be defeated when you have others that can win games. Perhaps when the real hot summer weather comes, O'Neill, Murphy, Snaders and McFarland will be doing better work.

O'Neill is ready to serve if called upon but Donovan will hardly work him yet. A pitcher knows when he is right and it is generally best to let him "call the turn." Nobody seems to know what is the matter with him.

Murphy's shoulder trying to lift the hood off the Cardinal club. War Snaders likes the hot weather for he is a Southern boy and such raw May weather as he is now being dealt out is not to his liking. He is not accustomed to such weather. He never played ball further north before than in Southern League cities.

Charley McFarland will improve with a rising temperature. In fact all of the new pitchers ought to thaw out. They are naturally fearful of the strain of a hard game in such weather for a strain or a cold might lay them out for the rest of the season.

Twirlers For Chicago Games. If Rhoades pitches the first game against Chicago, Currie is in line for the second. Brown may take the third and if it is a bright, sunny day, O'Neill may work Sunday. Otherwise Snaders or Hickey may be selected.

On account of the many cases reported from the Cardinals hospital, the team will go into the game Thursday without the services of Homer Smoot and probably without Nichols. Jack O'Neill will do the catching as he has not worked for a week.

The losing streak at Cincinnati has shown the team that it will be hard work to keep up in the first division. It is true that the Cardinals have encountered miserable luck in the weather breaks, but that can't last very long. The club must start to hit or become a strong contender for the cellar championship.

Hackett Has Proved His Ability. The stories at Cincinnati valued that "Sunny Jim" Hackett is too valuable a man to be turned loose. He not only held down first base in clever style and got his little hit in all except one game, but pitched a good game against the Reds.

Cincinnati critics in speaking of Hackett say that he is one of those deliberate sort of twirlers who don't seem to have the speed of a snail or any curves whatever, but still they pitch ball that good hitting teams can do very little with. That was the kind of game that "Sunny Jim" twirled at Redtown. He is also a handy man on the mound side of the infield.

Hackett is a good man on the coaching lines. St. Louis fans will find out the reason when the team is winning. Until the Chicago team arrives little can be said of how Selma intends to line up his team. It is very likely, though, that either Langens or the Illinois college twirler, or Hardy will go to the firing line. The line-up will be approximately as follows:

St. Louis: Farrell cf, Hackett 1b, Snader 2b, Jones cf, Donovan rf, O'Neill p. Chicago: Rhoades p, Murphy 1b, Snaders 2b, Jones cf, Donovan rf, O'Neill p.

HIGH GAME MEN BOWL FOR POST-DISPATCH TROPHY

National Cocked-Hat Association Announces Date of Great Emblem "Roll-Off" as May 16 —One Game Only Will Be Rolled.

Paul Ducker, W. H. Clark and D. C. Woods, Post-Dispatch High Game trophy. Three of them, Ducker, Woods and Clark, will be in the Junior League, during the same game.

Not a man of the five engaged but has repeatedly distinguished himself during the season. Ducker and Woods especially have made marks in the stronger organizations.

The National Cocked-Hat Association, under whose auspices the affair will take place, the prize for the high team average trophy will also be distributed by an officer of the National Cocked-Hat Association. This prize was captured by the Acme team.

Tonight the tournament of the National association will be resumed, three matches being scheduled, two on the Royal and one on the Crescent alleys.

Five bowlers, all of whom have scored the "possible" in a league contest during the season closed, will participate in the event. They are: Eugene Held, Adolph Giesow.

Jeffries "Peak" in Dire Peril. Corbett's Press Agent Enjoys Busy Day With Former Champion at Omaha Station.

OMAHA, Neb., May 7.—"I have the trump that will call James J. Jeffries' hand now," said James J. Corbett on the platform of the station here yesterday, while waiting for a train to take him toward Frisco. "It's a punch—a new one for true—and when it lands on that California mountain it will take his peak off. I really don't need this punch to whip Jeffries—anyone can tell you that. What I really intend to do is to outpoint him in our coming fight, and if I can't do that why I should be ready to quit. Still, I may see a way to end the affair shortly, don't you know, say in a round or so by the aid of my new ready memory. In the next moment, however, the P. A. nearly threw a spasm.

The train for San Francisco drove into the depot. As it came to a stop Corbett suddenly rushed up to a group in which his mother-in-law and her husband were standing, seized the lady by the waist and carried her into the car in spite of the protests of his intelligence and her friends. This is said to be the first instance in which a man ever abducted a mother-in-law.

As the train drew out of the station, Corbett opened the window and threw at the feet of his father-in-law a roll of bills so heavy that it left a dent in the floor of the shed. "Follow us on to Frisco, papa," said James J. as the train sped away. Corbett's father-in-law and wife were at the station to see James and his wife pass through, and that is how the former champion came to have an opportunity of distinguishing himself by carrying off his mother-in-law.

At Frisco is the way the press agent found the "dope" when he looked it up.

Cleveland Ballplayer's Pet Will Be Recovered When Team Returns to St. Louis.

When Jack McCarthy, left fielder of the Cleveland baseball team, departed with the team Wednesday night for Cleveland, he missed the companionship of his pet dog, a blooded Boston terrier, who is now an inmate of a private dog hospital at the home of Dr. Charles Ellis, 410 Laclede avenue.

The dog fell through an elevator shaft at the Southern Hotel Wednesday from the third floor to the bottom, and when McCarthy came to the rescue it was found that one of the front legs were broken. An immediate call for Dr. Ellis resulted.

The dog is a pedigreed animal and was valued by McCarthy. The Cleveland team will return to St. Louis late in July, but before that time McCarthy hopes to have the dog with him again. It will take some time for the broken leg to heal.

Turnverein Diplomats Awarded. Diplomats showing 50 and 25 years' continuous membership in the Turnverein were awarded to nine St. Louis men at the meeting of the St. Louis Turners Wednesday night at the Chouteau avenue and Dillon street hall. Christian Turner was awarded the 50-year diploma and Fred Bonnet, William Wilhelm, Ernest Beare, Otto Luendker, Otto Volland, Otto Schmidt, Nicholas Gurdan and Paul Weiss were given the 25-year diplomas.

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NO BOUT TONIGHT AT WEST END CLUB

Management Postpones Affair On Account of Injury to Regan.

Owing to the injury to Johnny Regan, the 3-round battle scheduled for Thursday night at the West End Club between Regan and Clarence Forbes has been declared off and the doors of Haughton's club will be dark.

Matchmaker Haughton would not entertain the idea of a substitute, and therefore the match and preliminary were canceled. It is announced that Forbes will fight some good man next Thursday night. Regan will be his opponent if he is able to fight at that time. Regan's physicians have advised him to cease training for the present.

NO MASSACRE IN BOSNIA. Denial of the Report Sent Out by Unreliable News Agency.

VIENNA, May 7.—The officials of the foreign office here say there is absolutely no foundation for the report published by a news agency in the United States yesterday that 8000 Christian inhabitants of Novi Bazar, Bosnia, had been massacred by Moslems. Austria maintains three garrisons in the district of Novi-Bazar and everything is quiet there.

MERCURY A POOR CRUTCH.

Experience is a dear teacher, as those who pin their faith to Mercury find out sooner or later. This powerful poison combined with Potash, is the treatment generally prescribed for Contagious Blood Poison, but failure and disappointment is the invariable result. These minerals drive in the sores and eruptions, and apparently the disease is gone and the patient believes the cure permanent, but soon learns better when the old symptoms return almost as soon as the treatment is left off. You must either keep the system saturated with mercury or endure the tortures of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored spots and other aggravating symptoms of this vile disease.

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Kirkwood will be the home for two weeks, beginning Friday, of 100 girls from the sunny South. They are students in the Southern female college, West Point, Miss. Two weeks of every spring for the past four years they have spent near St. Louis, either in Kirkwood or Meramec Highlands. They will arrive in St. Louis Thursday night in two special cars over the Mobile and Ohio, and will be taken at once to Kirkwood, reaching there about 11:30 a. m. N. E. Egan, president of the college, and the corps of teachers, accompany them, and will conduct school at Kirkwood just as if they were in their own quarters in West Point.

The only exception will be that every day a visit will be made to some place of interest in or near St. Louis. Pictures, big stores, libraries and parks will be included in their two weeks' itinerary.

The girls will be quartered in the North Side Inn in Kirkwood, which they have occupied on their last two visits. Everything is in readiness for them there, and they will be assigned to their rooms Thursday night as soon as they arrive.

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SOCIETY

The wedding of Miss Adeline Benjamin of 2820 Lafayette avenue to Mr. Isadore L. Steinberg of 401 Finney avenue will take place Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Masonic Hall in the Odson.

Rabbi Sale will conduct the ceremony. Miss Hanna Benjamin of Cincinnati, O., sister of the bride, will act as maid of honor. Miss Sophie Meyers and Miss Sophie Landau are bridesmaids. Little Ethel Mork and Jessie Maas, escorted by Milton Bonhears, Mr. Steinberg will be the best man. Mr. Steinberg will have as groomsmen, Mr. Mos. Furb, and Joe Lampert. Will Steinberg and Emil Lederer are ushers. Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin of Cincinnati, grandparents of Miss Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Benjamin will also act as attendants.

The hall will be beautifully decorated in smilax, white roses and carnations, and strains of music from a selected orchestra will be wafted through the rooms. Olga Spring Song, and William Rock, a cello solo, "Evening Star."

The bride will wear a gown of duchess lace over chiffon and tulle silk, her head covered with a tulle veil caught with lilacs of the valley, and will carry a shower bouquet of maiden hair fern and lilies of the valley.

Miss Hanna Benjamin, as maid of honor, will wear a gown of white silk crepe de chene and carry a shower bouquet of white tea roses and fern. The bridesmaids will wear grey gowns of white Paris muslin and carry bouquets of tea roses and ferns.

A number of guests from out of town will be in attendance. The young couple will leave the home going for Colorado, where they will visit Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver during their honeymoon.

Miss Benjamin is the only daughter of Henry J. Benjamin, musical director at the Olympic Theater.

Mrs. Henry B. Lankemeyer gave a kaffe klatch Wednesday in honor of her birthday. The house was decorated with ferns and white carnations. During the afternoon a luncheon was served. The guests were: Mrs. W. R. Ruesch, St. Proest, G. Sunder, G. Herkenhoff, H. Herkenhoff, J. Waring, M. Clark, W. Herkenhoff, F. Kicker, V. Sagunette, Misses Emily Scholz, A. Fauerbacher and Hilbert.

Tuesday evening a farewell surprise party was given for the young couple at his residence, 911 North Euclid avenue. The house was decorated with cut flowers and World's Fair bunting. The evening was spent in music, dancing and games, and at a late hour a dainty supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Logan, J. F. Logan, Henry Stinecomb, Seely Buer-

MIDWEEK GOSSIP OF THE THEATERS

AT HAVILIN'S.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter," coming to Havilins with the matinee of Sunday, is a new melodrama of the time just after the closing of the civil war that has attracted a great deal of favorable criticism. It is rich in romance, ripe in sensation and enjoyable in comedy. This is according to the critics of cities in which it has already been presented. This will be the first production in St. Louis. One of the best of the scenes will be the operation of the still. The trial by the mountain vigilance committee is another one of novelty.

"Ready Bottom," at Havilins this week, is a melodrama of merit, well acted and well staged. The steamboat scene on the Mississippi is one of the best river effects that have been obtained.

AT FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS.

Clivette, the French juggler and shadowgraphist at Forest Park Highlands, works with an unusually long pair of hands. His fingers, with which he produces the shadow pictures, are the nimblest ever seen. He can make his fingers, for he kneads them into the most unusual shapes. He is the leading attraction at the Highlands this week. Next week the program will be headed by Adia Arnoldson, a second Swedish nightingale, with a wonderful soprano voice. The musical quartet is composed of four clever male singers, and Haynes and Healy will attend to the laughing part of the bill. Both are first-class comedians.

AT THE OLYMPIC.

Miss Millie James, who plays Sara Crewe in "The Little Princess," will open at the Olympic on Sunday night, May 10, for an engagement of two weeks. The success of the young lady has been duplicated in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington. She is the first western city in which "The Little Princess" is to appear. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress of "The Little Princess," is well and favorably known to all book lovers and to many players, and reports from the East of the success of her play have stimulated curiosity not a little in St. Louis.

During the engagement of Miss Millie James there will be matinees every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

AT HASKAGEN'S.

Haskagen bills this week as proving to be a great drawing card, for a better lot of specialties in one week has never been seen at this theater. Knutger is doing some wonderful tricks in Indian club juggling and hoop rolling. Knutger is doing very "unusual" work in his contortion specialty, besides being a good aerial athlete. Carl Frischer, who is a funny German skit and impersonates a number of different characters; the vaudeville comedians, presenting James H. Thorne, "The Yankee Duetist," and Reys and Roberts have some new pictures on last.

Some of the best bookings for the coming week are Tod Higgins and his pickaninies, Harry and Bee Crapper, comedy wire act; Knutger, man of mystery; Knutger is retained to repeat his club-juggling and hoop juggling specialty and Reys and Roberts remain to show some more new pictures.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

The Columbia's bill this week contains some of the best numbers seen here this season. The Russell Brothers impersonate high society girls, are headliners of the bill. Lew Sully is there, and tells his truths to the audience. Mary Hamilton and company in a sketch called "The Melodrama," demonstrates her ability as an actress of versatility. The best feature of the bill, however, is the Kinodrome Pictures, unique in the history of the cinema. The act before which the audience leaves. Manager Tate of the Columbia arranged last week to take the pictures of the great decision day parade. The views are remarkably clear and distinct.

Coming to the Columbia next week are: Robert Hilliard and his troupe, Lillian Burkhardt & Co., Howard and Bland, Musical Dale, Buemann and Adelle, John T. Turner, Hans and Arno, Louise McKeever, Helt Brothers and the Kinodrome.

WEBER & FIELDS.

What can easily be considered the choicest theatrical offering of St. Louis this season comes to the Music Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Three performances will be given by Weber & Fields with their All Star Co. in "Twirly Whirly," which is said to be the best of the best of all Weber & Fields burlesques. Included in the company are: Ray Templeton, Louise Allen, Wm. Collier, Chas. A. Higelow, John T. Kelly, Peter F. Dalby and Will Archer.

Harold Branch, Charles Aschcraft, Walter Doyan, Ely Cahill, Ollie Fischer, Len Lindell, Edward Lamp, William Coogan, Misses Josephine, Ella Pearson, Marion James, Rose Lawrence, Emma Lawrence, Maudie Fiske, Maudie Fiske, Gertrude Kilpatrick, Eva Bridge, Lucile Logan, Marie Floto, Mena Forten of Wisconsin.

Mr. Will J. Thornton gave a luncheon to a party of young girls at the Southern Hotel, Tuesday afternoon. The table was decorated with sweet peas and carnations, and each guest was given a corsage bouquet of the same fragrant flowers. After the luncheon Mr. Thornton and his guests, who were Miss Virginia Lee, Miss Minnie Lee, Miss Marion Forre and Mrs. Waller Edwards, occupied a box at the Olympic theater.

First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon Lane of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Hotel Berra.

Judge Leo Raasburt and his daughters are in Rome. They will spend the month of May in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flattau announce the marriage of their sister, Sophie Olive Levy to J. H. Hipsch of Fayetteville, Tenn., March 17, at the residence of Rev. Dr. H. Messinger, the presence of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Hipsch will be at home after May 6 at Sewanee, Tenn.

G. R. Pickard and Miss Clara Steginski were married Wednesday at the home of the bride, 228 Lucas avenue, and left in the evening for a visit in Iowa.

One of the very early May weddings will be that of George to Miss Edna Blattner of this city.

The wedding will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church Ebenezer, corner of Taylor and Cottage avenues. After the wedding the parents of the bride will have a large reception at their home, 404 Greer avenue, to which several hundred guests have been invited.

Mr. Georges is one of the best-known young business men of Granite City, Ill., where he has lived for many years. Both young and old are known in church and charity circles.

The bride will wear a white silk mull over white silk mora with a veil worn by her aunt 25 years ago. Much romance as well as color is connected with this tulle veil, and it has done duty for more than one wedding.

HIS ANKLE WAS DISLOCATED.

C. F. Blanke is Still Confined Because of Dedication Accident.

C. F. Blanke, president of the Blanke Tea and Coffee Co., is still confined to his bed on account of an injury received while riding to join the civic parade last Saturday. Mr. Blanke, mounted upon a well-known horse, Village Boy, was turning a corner at Eighth and Victor streets when he fell from the horse. He kept his saddle, but the horse, unable to regain its footing, fell. Mr. Blanke's ankle was dislocated.

At first it was thought that Mr. Blanke would be able to return to business within a day or two, but later developments show that his injury was more serious than was supposed. He hopes to be out again in a few days.

Big Four Sunday Excursion.

75 cents to \$1.50 round trip to Bunker Hill, Pana, Litchfield, Shelbyville, Mattoon and all way points. Sunday, May 10th. Trains leave 8:22 a. m. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut and Station.

DR. BRYSON'S FUNERAL.

Prominent Physicians and Business Men Are Pallbearers.

The funeral of Dr. John P. Bryson was held Thursday morning at 9:30 at St. Xavier's Church, followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers included: Judge W. F. Boyle, John F. Lee, William H. Lee, F. A. Drew, Dr. W. E. Fischer, Isaac W. Morton, Dr. E. H. Grogan, Dr. G. Baumgarten, Dr. E. B. Smith, Dr. P. G. Robinson, Dr. Justin Stein, Charles W. Knapp, Dr. E. M. Sweeney, Chas. W. S. Chaplin, Dr. John Green, Prof. William Freldeke, Judge J. F. Harvey, William Hardaway, Dr. N. B. Carson, Dr. William Luedeking. The active pallbearers will be chosen from among the young physicians associated with Dr. Bryson in his work.

The executive committee of the Alumni Association of St. Louis University attended the funeral. Dr. Bryson was formerly president of the Alumni Association.

BIG TROTTING EVENT.

Lord Derby and Maj. Delmar Meet at Glen Falls.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., May 7.—The secretary of the Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders' Association announced that arrangements have been completed with the owners of Major Delmar, Lord Derby, for a series of three races to be trotted on the mile tracks at Glen Falls, Albany and Tuxedo Park, N. Y. The Glen Falls meeting begins July 23 and continues for five days. The Albany and Tuxedo Park meetings will be held during the two weeks following in the order named.

DEATH NEAR JOURNEY'S END

Illness, Killed a Short Distance From His Domicile.

James Welsh, aged 80 years, whose family lives at 648 Suburban avenue, was killed by a Missouri Pacific train while responding to a summons that called him from his work in Mt. Vernon, Ill. to his home because of the illness of his wife.

Welsh was walking along the Missouri Pacific tracks late Wednesday night and was hearing his home when at Tower Grove and Old Manchester road train No. 4 struck him.

Thomas McCafferty of 419 Race Course avenue, found the body, badly mangled.

STRENGTH SAVED HIS LIFE

Charles Morgan, Caught in Belting, Resisted Machinery, but Was Badly Injured.

Giant strength and 300 pounds of flesh and bone did not save Charles Morgan of 3717 South Jefferson avenue, from being whirled around a shaft at the Pullman shops when his clothing caught in a belt, but they saved his life.

Morgan was lacing a belt when the accident happened. For ten minutes he resisted the force of the machinery, but at last had to yield. His resistance enabled other employees to stop the machinery in time to save his life.

He is at the City Hospital recovering from a broken arm, a badly lacerated head and many bruises.

Miss Anna Ramsey's Funeral.

Wednesday afternoon at 2, the same hour set for the funeral services of Miss Anna Ramsey in Pittsburg, memorial services will be conducted at the St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, of which she was a member. Miss Hauck will conduct the services and the King's Daughters will have a prominent part.

Miss Ramsey was the daughter of J. Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash railroad and died in Cairo, Egypt.

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LONDON. Daily Mail's London Correspondent Says It Would Be Stunned by Individual's Excesses.
Reuter cables to The Post-Dagbladet, Stockholm, May 7.—The second in Per London's series of letters from Manila "The American Failure in the Philippines" is printed in the Daily Mail of today. The writer argues that the difficulties of terminating each day have increased since the capture of Aguinaldo, as no settlements are now possible except by consecutively overhauling each individual case.
"Little importance need be attached," Miles says, "to the recent exposure by General MacArthur of himself and his associates disgraced themselves by acts of abdominal weakness." He adds that the presence of an American army than the records of its misdeeds upon the inhabitants of Luzon.
Throughout the war the individuals were treated like slaves; they suffered unfairly and it was no discredit to successful warriors, it is not yet carried to a successful issue."
In enumerating the causes of the ultimate failure, he mentions the introduction of the gold standard which has disorganized business, the prohibition of Chinese labor,
TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS
IMPERIAL HOTEL.
Frank Farley, Kansas City; E. P. Goodwin, Kansas City; W. J. Goben, Carlyle; T. Smith, Chicago.
LACLEDGE HOTEL.
J. McDonald, Johannesburg; Rankin S. Jones, Cincinnati; H. C. Craighead, Birmingham; Detroit; Geo. W. Cook, Murphysboro; O. J. Walker, Springfield.
THE NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL.
W. N. Sullivan, Chicago; R. M. Mills, East Chicago; Logan Elshorn, Princeton; Henry Uhlir, Chicago; Edward Wilson, Des Moines; W. Ballou, Minneapolis.
ST. NICOLAS HOTEL.
H. G. Breckenridge, New York; A. Ryder, New York; F. W. Fell, New York; J. Reay, Stuttgart; B. K. Murphy, Chicago; Edna, Warsaw, Chicago.
HORN'S HOTEL.
Fred Carter, St. Louis; G. M. Phillips, Nashville; J. Hampton, Louisville; Robert Weaver, New York; Geo. Block, Little Rock; A. M. Perry, Chicago.
AMATEUR OFFERING.
The twenty-second anniversary celebration of the St. Louis school of elocution and dramatic art will be held at the Century theater, May 31. "Balm of Gilead," first scene of the third act of Hamlet, a serio comic lecture, by J. L. Howars, and "Lend Me Five Shillings" will be presented.
BARTON ROZIER.
J. H. Burton, Carlsburg; W. George, a family, Chicago; R. L. Osterlund, Chicago; St. Louis County in Crested, Mo.; 10 acres McCollum, Chicago, Ill.; George Harrison, Chicago; C. R. Boyd and wife, Memphis; Frank Dyer, Newberry, Ark.; Mrs. H. R. Crook, Lawrenceville, Ky.; Mr. H. R. Crook, Lawrenceville, Ky.; James Mahoney and family, Los Angeles; Wm. Sprague, Jr., San Francisco; F. Conington, Chicago; John Silver at St. Mary Springs, Fla.; Fall Miller, Hammond, Ind.; J. H. Lee, Mexico, Mo.
"MISSING" MAN ARRESTED.
Thomas Paddock of Upper Alto charged With Wife Desertion.
St. Louis County in Crested, Mo.: 10 acres
Upper Alto, had been explained by her arrest in Chicago on a charge of wife desertion.
Paddock, who was a business man in Upper Alto, left home one night last week that he had disappeared and his relatives professed to believe he had married while away.
His disappearance came as a surprise. Officers will set him to bring him back.
SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
16 Words or Less, 20c.
ACTION
Saturday, May 9,
1903.
HALF ACRES
and large tracts, 700 acres to be sold at
OVERLAND PARK,
ST LOUIS COUNTY.
For full particulars and plans call at office of
Mississippi Valley TRUST CO.,
FOURTH AND PINE STRETS.
A GEM OF THE SUBURBS.
Can sell one of the beautiful suburban homes in St. Louis county. Large lot, very beautiful land, 8-room house and outbuildings, centrally located. The owner wants to take title under foreclosure and will sell it for what she cost, and pay taxes. If you want it, let me know before purchased for less than others offer. Convenient to both Union and Pacific R.R.s. Would be pleased to show this property if interested. Write to CHAS. F. VOIGT, 634 Chestnut st. side.)
Suburban Home—Maplewood.
N. W. cor. Sarah st. and Saint avt. Just finished! Beautifully furnished 6 room cottage; city water; greenhouses; also lawn; fruit trees and garden. Call on FRANKLIN BLOCK & CATTER, 119 N. Ninth, (4) Flats for Rent.
FLATS FOR RENT,
14 Words or Less, 20 Cts.
5581 BARTNER AVENUE
Nicola-Bitter, 718 Chester st.
Boots & shoes made; all conveniences; shades drawn; furniture complete; clean and neat; city water; greenhouses; steam heat; janitor service; bath and kitchen sink.
NICHOLA-BITTER, 718 CHESTER ST.
\$904 Clemens Av.
Eighty-foot front; modern bath; gas range, shades drawn; refrigerator; electric light; central heating system; furnace; hot water and glass tank; city water; sewerage; greenhouses; steam heat; janitor service; bath and kitchen sink.
NICHOLA-BITTER, 718 CHESTER ST.
MONEY WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.
Money Wanted on Real Estate.
Have received applications for loans to be secured by First deeds of trust on St. Louis city real estate (between \$2,000 and \$10,000). Offer description of property on application. Apply for description of terms on application. CHAS. F. VOIGT, 634 Chestnut st. side)
MONEY WANTED—\$5000 for 1 c or 2 years on good security and I shall give you 10% interest. Apply Fr. T. Madison R. A. Co., 3218 Broadway, New York City.
REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE
14 Words or Less, 20c.
DEALERS WANTED TO exchange— some small cottages for 6-room brick dwelling in North-western ave.
STONE REPAIRS
Mr. BRADLEY, 10 NORTH THIRD STREET

FRISCO DEAL TRANSPORT AGAIN... WALL STREET DISPATCHES SAY... LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

Wall Street Dispatches Say... No Evidence of Strength... This Led to Heavy Buying in St. Louis Which Is Strongest Market in Sight.

NO GOLD SHIPPED ON TODAY'S STEAMER... Rather an Irregular Opening, With a Fairly Firm Tone—New English Loan Is at 3 Per Cent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 7.—There were few changes in the opening prices this morning, the first prices being somewhat irregular. London was some heavier, with some selling orders here.

No gold shipped on today's steamer. The announcement that the new Transvaal loan would be made at 3 per cent was a distinct disappointment to the London speculative market as it was generally thought that the rate would be lower. The continuation of the foreign bank rate was unexpected, the general impression being that it would be lower.

The strong evidence in Frisco stock this morning was the result of the report which was current that the deal whereby the Frisco stock would be sold to the Frisco stockholder is at a point where it is probable to ship abroad. Should any gold go direct to London, the price of the stock would be lower.

The report that there was a hitch in the merger plan of the National Lead and Zinc companies was a disappointment. The report that there was a hitch in the merger plan of the National Lead and Zinc companies was a disappointment. The report that there was a hitch in the merger plan of the National Lead and Zinc companies was a disappointment.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 7.—The market in London over the retention of the Bank of England rate reflected some depression here at the opening, but there was strength at other points. There was a slight decline in the price of the Frisco stock, but there was strength at other points.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. CHICAGO, May 7.—Favorable weather and lower cables caused an easier opening in wheat today. July being a shade lower at 72 1/2. With liberal commission house selling and little support, the market developed weakness soon after the opening.

There was little trading in oats, but the sentiment was rather bullish on the crop prospects. Opening prices were steady on good commission house demand. Butcher market was active and with light offerings the market held firm. Local receipts were 125 cars.

Provisions opened easier on liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. The market was quiet early in the day and there was little change in the values. July spot opened 2 1/2c lower at 17 1/2. July laid was 5c at 19 1/2 and the close was 2 1/2c at 19 1/2.

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Friday AND Saturday Specials

It is said that SUCCESS is the true test of merit—if this is so, then surely our merit, measured by our success, must be of the highest order. We claim, however, no royal road in building up our business. We have simply gained the confidence of the purchasing public by supplying the most dependable merchandise at lowest prices and selling on terms within reach of all.

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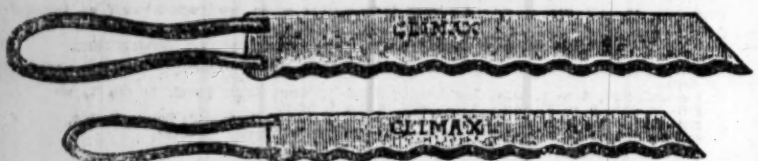
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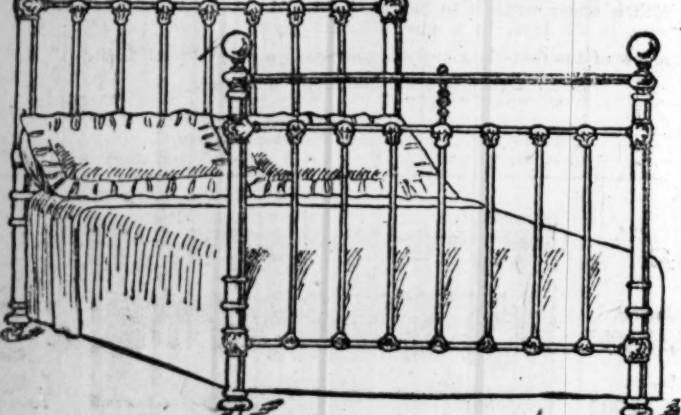


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ONCE A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE, STANFORD DIES IN POVERTY

California Senator's Brother Made and Lost Several Great Fortunes and Finally Succumbed to Broken Heart Because Son Refused to Aid Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Penniless and in absolute want, Col. Asa Philip Stanford, a brother of the late multi-millionaire, Leland Stanford of California, is dead of a broken heart at his home.

According to his widow, his only son failed to aid him in his distress. She says the last of his fortune was lost in speculation, with Dr. Richard Flower.

Himself the possessor of several fortunes at times, Col. Stanford felt his poverty keenly, and three weeks before his death made extraordinary efforts to find aid.

When his brother, Leland Stanford, died he left him \$100,000, of which Col. Stanford used \$50,000 in paying debts he had contracted while operating in Wall street.

The remaining \$50,000 he lent to his only living son, Jerome, who went to San Francisco.

Struggling along, Col. Stanford, who was 62 years old, became less and less able to make a living, and about the middle of April he drew on his son for \$50,000.

He was then \$100 to tide him over.

Draft on Son is Unhonored.

"He will certainly help me," Col. Stanford kept repeating to his wife. "I know he will."

The draft was returned by the bank unhonored.

It was some moments before Col. Stanford realized what had happened.

Mrs. Stanford says he was simply heart-broken.

"Why can't he help me?" the old man

moaned. "I gave him the money. It is more than I can stand."

Col. Stanford went to bed and never left it. Up to the time of his death he continually asked whether or not a letter had been received from his son or whether the bank had not declared that a mistake had been made in returning the draft.

Col. Stanford, who gets his title from the fact that he was a colonel on his brother's staff when the latter was governor of California, also appealed to a brother, Thomas Stanford, with whom he had been in business. This brother went to Australia and is a millionaire.

Stanford today said he had a copy of the letter this brother had sent in reply, saying her husband need never expect any aid from him.

Last Survivor of Original Family.

Thomas Stanford is the last surviving member of the original Stanford family, which consisted of Leland, Asa Philip, Joseph, Charles and Dewitt.

Col. Stanford went to California in 1852 and engaged in the grocery business with his brothers. They prospered and Col. Stanford, owing some money, went to London in 1872. In three months he made \$2,000,000 in the securities for his money.

He returned and went into business in the street. There he lost the \$2,000,000 which was then regarded as an extraordinary fortune. He made it back and lost it again several times, finally being compelled to leave his firm owing \$30,000.

Col. Stanford was at one time president of the Central Pacific Railroad, which was owned by his brother, Leland Stanford, who asked him to resign to make a place for another, promising to pay him \$100,000 a month so long as he lived. Stanford resigned and received the \$100,000 each month until 1895, when his brother died.

\$2100 FOR POE'S MANUSCRIPT.

Original Draft of "The Bells" is Sold at Auction.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The original manuscript of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Bells" was sold at auction today for \$2100. It was part of the Harold Petre library.

The manuscript is a little scroll, it consists of slips of blue paper pasted together. It is 11 inches long, 3 inches wide and 3/4 inch high, but it has been divided into three more or less equal parts. It is the last of the completed poem, but it is believed that the several lines of the poem were written on separate slips of paper.

There were three dealers active in the bidding—George D. Smith and George W. Bowden of New York and George H. Rigby of this city. The manuscript was bought by Mr. Rigby.

"ROOSEVELT—AH! BUT THE KAISER—"

German Forestry Commissioner Says Both Are Popular Abroad, But—

According to Mr. G. E. Solomon of Berlin, Germany, royal Prussian forest assessor, connected with the ministry of forestry, who has been staying at the Southern Hotel, the World's Fair will attract a large number of his countrymen.

Mr. Solomon states that the Fair is being considerably discussed in Germany.

"Many Germans will undoubtedly attend," he said. "I would suggest, however, that before next year your hotels supply themselves with office clerks who can talk German."

On his arrival on Tuesday I went to the Planters' and found no one in the office who could speak my language.

"That hotel was full, and I came here to the Southern. I have found no one in this office either who can talk German, although most of the waiters can. German visitors will like to find clerks in the hotels who are familiar with German."

"As for St. Louis, it impresses me as being a commercial city, but a great one," he said. "On Tuesday I visited the World's Fair. I was much impressed with its scope and magnificence of the buildings as far as I can judge them at this time."

It was remarked that Mr. Solomon had missed hearing President Roosevelt.

"Roosevelt—Ah! There's someone I would like to see. He is well known in Germany."

He did not say your countrymen think that the Kaiser may be compared in many ways to the President," he asked.

Mr. Solomon became serious.

"We do not compare our emperor to anyone. He stands alone."

"But," he continued after a pause, "there are points in which your President may be compared to our emperor. He can be summed up thus: They are both popular in Germany for the reason that they are both men."

SICK WOMAN ENDED HER LIFE.

Sent Son for Revolver and Waited Until Nurse Left Room.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 7.—Less than an hour after she had kissed her husband good-by this morning, Mrs. George Wallace, of New York street, on her son 12 years old, to purchase a revolver and cartridges.

Mrs. Wallace had been in ill health for some time, suffering from nervous prostration.

After her son started for school, she asked the nurse to go down stairs and make her a cup of tea. As soon as the latter had left the room Mrs. Wallace pulled the pistol from beneath the blankets and fired a shot into her head. The bullet entered the base of the brain and she died within two minutes.

Mrs. Wallace was 45 years old. Her husband is a commercial traveler for a New York house. He was about to depart on a trip. He was summoned home by telegraph and arrived before his wife died.

FOR TEMPERANCE MONUMENT.

Benefit Will Be Given by Knights of Father Mathew to Build It.

The Knights of Father Mathew will give a musical and dramatic entertainment in Rock Church school hall, Grand and Finney avenues, Friday evening, to raise funds to build a temperance monument in Forest Park for the World's Fair.

The plans for the monument will be explained by Rev. Fr. D. S. Phelan in the opening address. Miss Angeline Pullis and E. J. Deucke will give a scene from "The Marble Heart." Other participants will be Fred A. Garsche, Mrs. John Casey, August Ulrich, Miss Clara Brewer, Miss Josie Buse, Judge Jefferson Pollard, Miss Marietta Dwyer, John S. Leahy, Frank Spattery and A. R. Schollmeyer.

DR. CROW HURT IN COLLISION.

Hip Severely Injured While Standing on Olive Street Car Platform.

Dr. S. R. Crow of 214 Washington avenue was severely bruised about the right hip in a street car collision at Vandeventer avenue and Olive street Wednesday night. He was on the front platform of the Olive street car when it was struck by a Vandeventer car. He was able to go to his home.

St. Louis Priests Honored.

Rev. James T. Coffey, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, has been chosen president of the alumni association of the American College in Rome. Rev. John V. Long and Rev. Alexander D. Mercurio, all of St. Louis, were chosen executive committee members. The association met Wednesday in Hotel Savoy, New York City, with the priests and university authorities present. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis in May, 1904.

Hurt in Stepping From a Car.

Mrs. Anna Green, aged 60 years, living at 1409 Francis street, fell while alighting from a Grand avenue car at Herbert street Wednesday. A scalp wound and an injured right arm resulted. Dr. J. A. Callahan, 1807 North Grand avenue, attended her and sent her home, later dressing her injuries.

MORE THAN 10,000 ST. LOUIS PEOPLE To-Day Are Taking De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron For Catarrh, Malaria, Colds and Grip.



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Mr. Langley says: The severe weather we have had all winter, and being exposed as we car men are, I contracted a cold and grip, and the only thing that kept me from having a good case of pneumonia was De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron.

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3 Rooms \$66	4 Rooms \$88
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2-piece Parlor Set \$12.50	1 Rocker \$1.25
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One Parlor Table \$1.00	6 High-Back Chairs \$4.50
Nice Bedroom Set \$14.00	1 Rug \$1.75
20 yards Ingrain Carpet \$6.00	1 Cook Stove \$7.50
2 Chairs \$1.00	1 Kitchen Table \$1.00
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	2 Kitchen Chairs \$1.00

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Rain or Shine, at
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TODAY.
FIRST RACE, 2:30 P. M.
Admission to Grounds and Grand Stand, \$1.00.
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Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.
Charles H. Dillingham's Production of Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's New Play.

THE LITTLE PRINCESS
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Also May 8, 9 and 10.
LEAGUE PARK, Vandeventer Av. and North Bridge St.
St. Louis vs. Chicago
Game Called at 3:30 P. M. Sunday May 8.
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